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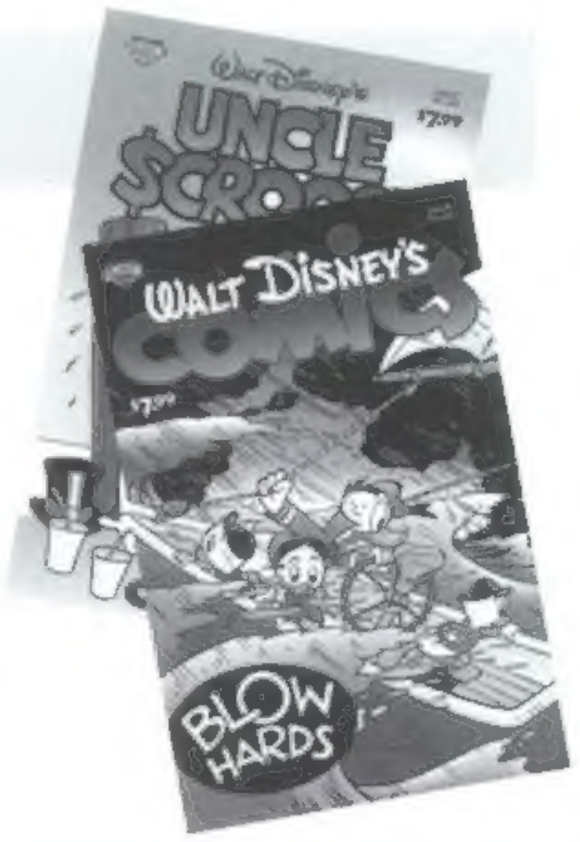


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# DONALD DUCK

GEE! IT'S A LONG WAY DOWN TO THE RIVER!

GRAND CANYON OF THE COLORADO

IT IS OVER A MILE!

IT SAYS SO IN THE GUIDE BOOK!

EEK! WE'RE FALLING!

THUD!

HELP! HELP! YOUR NEPHEWS HAVE FALLEN INTO THE CANYON!

THEY WOULD!

THEY LANDED ON THAT FIRST LEDGE!

I CAN SAVE THEM EASY!

YOU DON'T NEED TO SAVE US, UNCA' DONALD!

WE CAN CLIMB BACK UP

WITHOUT YOUR HELP!

STAY WHERE YOU ARE! IF I SAVE YOU, I'LL BE A HERO! SO I'M GOING TO SAVE YOU!

WAK!

LOOK WHO'S TALKIN'!

NOW SEE WHAT YOU CAUSED TO HAPPEN, UNCA' DONALD!

SLIP

WE'RE REALLY IN DANGER NOW!

ZOW

OH! SAVE THOSE LITTLE BOYS! SAVE THEM! SAVE THEM!

DON'T WORRY, MA'M! I'LL SAVE THEM!

LIKE THIS, PERHAPS!

RELAX, UNCA' DONALD! WE'LL EDGE YOU OVER TO THAT ROCK!

THIS IS A BAD SPOT, BOYS! WE'LL HAVE TO GO FURTHER DOWN TO FIND A WAY BACK UP!

IT'S LUCKY I'M AN EXPERT MOUNTAIN CLIMBER!

EEK!

HELP! HELP!

COMING, UNCA' DONALD!

SEVERAL RESCUES LATER!

WELL! ISN'T THIS SOMETHING!

WE'RE AT THE BOTTOM OF THE CANYON!

AND NO WAY UP!

IT'S GONNA BE HARDER TO SAVE YOU KIDS THAN I THOUGHT!

WE'LL HAVE TO GO EIGHTY MILES DOWN THE RIVER
TO THE NEXT TRAIL CROSSING!
WE'LL NEED A BOAT!
YOU MAKE IT SOUND HARD! I'M SURE I CAN SAVE YOU KIDS EASIER THAN THAT!
AFTER WE'VE HAD A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP, I'LL WAKE UP WITH A FLOCK OF SWELL IDEAS!
AND A SWELL APPETITE!
AND NOTHING TO EAT!
TUT! TUT! BOYS! DON'T BE BLUE! UNCA' DONALD WILL SAVE YOU FIRST THING IN THE MORNING!
UNCA' DONALD CAN SLEEP!
WE'LL WATCH THE RIVER FOR DRIFTWOOD
TO MAKE A BOAT!
MORNING
SNIFF!
SNIFF!
WAK! I SMELL BACON FRYING — AND COFFEE!
I'LL BE DOGGONED!! HEY! HOW DID YOU KIDS GET ALL OF THAT STUFF?
BY STAYING AWAKE!
IT DRIFTED DOWN THE RIVER LAST NIGHT,
AND WE GRABBED IT!
BUT THESE BAGS — THEY COULDN'T FLOAT!
? ? ?
U.S. ARMY
NO! THEY WERE IN THAT RUBBER BOAT,
WHICH MUST HAVE BROKEN LOOSE FROM AN ARMY CAMP
UP THE RIVER!

TALK ABOUT LUCK! NOW IT'S GOIN' TO BE A SIMPLE MATTER TO SAVE YOU KIDS!

PUT THAT STUFF BACK ABOARD! WE'LL SAIL RIGHT AFTER BREAKFAST!

AND SO-

THIS OLD RIVER ISN'T SO TOUGH! IT PURRS ALONG LIKE THE BEAUTIFUL OHIO!

WON'T THE CROWD CHEER WHEN THEY SEE ME SAIL OUT OF THE CANYON WITH YOU KIDS SAFE AND SOUND!

STOP DREAMING, AND USE YOUR PADDLE!

THERE'S RAPIDS AHEAD!

TAKE THAT FORK, UNCA' DONALD!

IT'S NOT SO ROUGH!

WHO'S GIVING ORDERS HERE – THE CAPTAIN OR THE CREW?

I'M TAKIN' THIS FORK! IT'S SHORTER!

ALL OF OUR PROVISIONS ARE LOST!

AND WHERE IS UNCA' DONALD?

THAT MUST BE HIM UNDER THE BOAT!

GET HIM OUT!

QUICK!

ANOTHER MINUTE AND WE WOULD HAVE LOST OUR CAPTAIN!

THE LOSS OF THEIR FOOD SOON MAKES ITSELF FELT!

I'M STARVING!

DON'T ANY INDIANS LIVE ALONG HERE? THEY COULD MAKE MONEY WITH HOT DOG STANDS!

THE GUIDE BOOK SAYS THERE MIGHT BE SOME PRIMITIVE TYPE OF HUMANS LIVING IN THE CANYON!

THEY WOULDN'T KNOW ABOUT THE OUTSIDE WORLD,

AND THEY WOULD BE VERY SAVAGE!

HEY, LOOK! THERE ARE HAND HOLES IN THAT CLIFF!

SOMEBODY MUST LIVE ABOVE!

YOU KIDS GO UP! IF YOU SEE ANYTHING TO EAT, LET ME KNOW!

THERE'S A GARDEN UP HERE!

AND SOME PREHISTORIC CHICKENS!

CHICKENS! DID YOU SAY CHICKENS?

WAIT, UNCA' DONALD!

SHOULDN'T YOU SEE THE OWNER

OF THE CHICKENS?

CLUNK

UGH! UGH!

THUMP THUMP

YE GODS!

A PREHISTORIC HUMAN!

UGH!

UGH!

UGH!

HE'S GOING TO SMOKE ME FOR HIS WINTER MEAT!

THAT GUY DIDN'T SEE US!

LET'S SNEAK BACK TO THE BOAT

AND THINK OF A WAY TO SAVE UNCA' DONALD!

THEY'RE GUARDING UNCA' DONALD WITH SPEARS!

IT'LL BE HARD

TO REACH HIM!

WHAT'LL WE DO?

WHAT'LL WE DO?

WHAT'LL WE DO?

I'VE GOT IT! THOSE GUYS ARE BOUND TO BE IGNORANT AS GOATS! WE'LL **SCARE 'EM** OUT OF THEIR SKINS!

HELP ME GET THE BOAT ONTO THE CLIFF!

? ?

NOW FIND SOME CHARCOAL, AND WE'LL PAINT A **FACE** ON THIS THING!

I WONDER WHERE THE KIDS ARE? THEY HAVEN'T GONE AWAY AND LEFT ME— I HOPE!

BZZZZZZZZZ!

? ? ?

BZZZZ!

BZZZZ
UGH!
UGH!
UGH!
WE'LL HAVE YOU LOOSE IN A JIFFY,
UNCA' DONALD!
I'M TOO SCARED TO RUN! MY LEGS WON'T WORK!
HELP HIM INTO THE BOAT!
WE'LL CARRY HIM!
FOR A STARVED MAN,
YOU STILL WEIGH AN AWFUL LOT,
UNCA' DONALD!
NOW HOW WILL WE GET DOWN?
UGH!
SMACK!
THAT GUY
SHOWED US
HOW!
YOU KIDS HOLD THE BOAT! I'LL BRING UNCA' DONALD!
UGH!
UGH!
UGH!
STOP TREMBLING, UNCA' DONALD!
WE'LL SOON
BE CLEAR!

THEY'VE THROWN ALL OF THEIR SPEARS!

WE'RE SAFE!

I WAS NEVER MORE SCARED IN MY LIFE! I EVEN LOST THAT HUNGRY FEELING!

TIME PASSES!

THE BANKS ARE LOWER HERE! WE MUST BE COMING OUT OF THE CANYON!

THAT MEANS THERE ARE NO MORE RAPIDS AHEAD!

IT'S ALL SMOOTH SAILING FROM HERE ON!

UNCA' DONALD, WE'RE **SO** TIRED AN' SLEEPY!

WILL YOU HANDLE THE BOAT WHILE WE TAKE A LITTLE NAP?

OKAY! OKAY! BUT DON'T TRY TO LOAF ALL DAY! I NEED SOME REST, MYSELF!

AND SO THE VOYAGERS EMERGE FROM THE DARK DANGERS OF THE GREATEST CANYON IN THE WORLD!

IT IS **DONALD DUCK**!

HE MADE IT!

HOORAY!

HE HAS CONQUERED THAT TERRIBLE CANYON VIRTUALLY **ALONE**!

I MUST GET HIS STORY FOR MY NEWSPAPER!

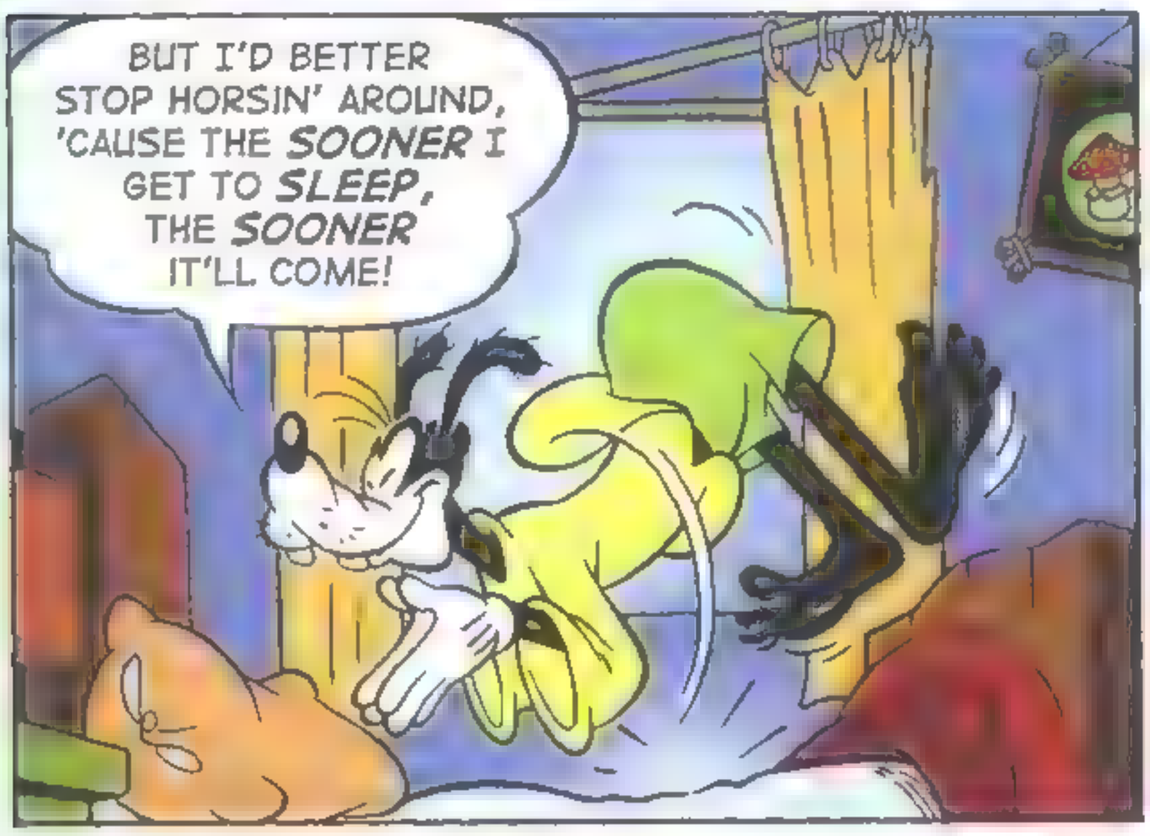
MR. DUCK, IT GIVES ME GREAT PLEASURE TO WELCOME ONE OF YOUR COURAGE AND RESOURCEFULNESS!

OH, MR. DUCK, I'VE BEEN SO WORRIED ABOUT YOUR DARLING LITTLE NEPHEWS! HOW ARE THEY?

SLEEPING LIKE BUGS IN A RUG, MA'M!

I SAVED 'EM!

# WALT DISNEY'S GOOFY in GREEN ICE CREAM AND A TRAMPOLINE



BUT WHILE GOOFY DREAMS OF PRESENTS, SOME OF HIS FRIENDS ARE DISCUSSING HIS WISH LIST —

GREEN ICE CREAM AND A TRAMPO-LINE?!!

HM... MICKEY'S BUYING 50 GALLONS OF GOOFY'S FAVORITE *PISTACHIO* ICE CREAM! THAT SHOULD BE *GREEN* ENOUGH!

SO ONE OF US GETS HIM THE TRAMPOLINE? AND THE OTHERS HAVE TO CHOOSE BETWEEN "A *CRICKET BAT* AND A *CROSS-EYED CAT*"?

I SUPPOSE SO! ANYTHING'S *BETTER* THAN... LET'S SEE... "A *BAG OF SAND* AND A *RUBBER BAND!*"

YEAH! HOW DO YOU GIFT WRAP A *RUBBER BAND*, ANYWAY?

*GIVE ME THAT LIST!*

THIS IS *PRECISELY* WHY I CALLED THIS MEETING! WE'RE *NOT* GIVING GOOFY *ANY* OF THIS... THIS *FIDDLE-FADDLE!*

TEAR

SHRED

RIP

WE'RE NOT?

NO! WISH LISTS ARE FOR LETTING PEOPLE KNOW WHAT YOU *NEED*, NOT WHAT YOU *THINK* YOU *WANT!*

AND SINCE GOOFY OBVIOUSLY *DOESN'T KNOW* WHAT HE *NEEDS*, I'VE TAKEN THE LIBERTY OF DECIDING IT *FOR* HIM!

HERE'S *MY* LIST OF WHAT WE'RE GETTING HIM THIS YEAR! *AGREED?*

UH...

JUST GO ALONG, MINNIE! WHEN CLARABELLE GETS IN *BUSY-BODY MODE*, RESISTANCE IS *FUTILE!*

SO THE NEXT DAY —

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, GOOFY! MY, YOU'RE CERTAINLY *EXCITED* ABOUT IT!

I CAN'T HELP IT, MINNIE! I JUST CAN'T WAIT TO OPEN MY PRESENTS!

ER... *THAT'S* WHY I'M HERE, DEAR! I'M TAKING YOU TO THE *MALL* TO BUY *MY* PRESENT TO YOU—A *WHOLE NEW OUTFIT!*

CLOTHES? GAWRSH, I DON'T REMEMBER PUTTIN' *THEM* ON MUH WISH LIST!

⇒ULP!⇐ THA... THAT'S BECAUSE *CLARABELLE* HAS DECIDED WE SHOULD ALL GET YOU SOMETHING YOU *NEED* THIS YEAR!

— —

OH, MY! YOU'RE *DISAPPOINTED*, AREN'T YOU?

WELL...

HECK, NO! IT'S MUH *BIRTHDAY*, AIN'T IT? AND BIRTHDAYS JUST *GOTTA* BE *HAPPY*, RIGHT?

RIGHT.

MADAM, THIS IS *IMPOSSIBLE!* NOT ONLY IS THE "GENTLEMAN" THE MOST *UNGAINLY* CREATURE I'VE EVER SEEN...

...HE WON'T STAND UP STRAIGHT AND STOP *FIDGETING* LONG ENOUGH FOR ME TO GET AN ACCURATE *MEASUREMENT!*

NEVER MIND, DEAR! MAYBE A MORE *CASUAL* LOOK WOULD SUIT YOU BETTER ANYWAY!

=WHEW!=

*HOWEVER —*

NOOO... *OFF-THE-RACK* WILL NEVER DO!

BUT *HIP-HOP* CLOTHES AREN'T *SUPPOSED* TO FIT! AND AT LEAST YOU'LL BE *TRENDY!*

WHO, *ME?*

SEAN PRA

NO

=OOPS!=

=SIGH!= YOU'LL *NEVER* BE ABLE TO PULL IT OFF!

=AARGH!= WE'LL NEVER FIND ANYTHING THAT *FITS* YOU!

THEY GOT *LOTSA* THINGS THAT FIT ME IN *THAT* SHOP!

CINKY AND GANGLY MENSWEAR

SEE?

*HORACE* IS PICKING YOU UP IN THE PARKING LOT! I'LL SEE YOU LATER AT MICKEY'S *PARTY!*

THANKS FOR THE NEW OUTFIT, MINNIE! IT SURE IS GOOD CLARABELLE KNEW I *NEEDED* IT...

...'CAUSE OTHERWISE DUMB OL' ME WOULD HAVE BEEN *STUCK* WITH ONE OF THEM THERE *TRAMPOLINES!*

SHORTLY —

RELAX, BUDDY! CLARABELLE SAID YA NEED *EDUCATING* AND WANTED ME TA TAKE YA ON AN *EDUCATIONAL FIELD TRIP...*

...BUT I DECIDED THERE'S NOTHING *MORE* EDUCATIONAL THAN *THE WORLD'S LARGEST AMUSEMENT PARK!*

WILD WORLD

AFTER ALL, ONCE YOU'VE RIDDEN THE *"TOWER OF POWER,"* YOU'LL KNOW *ALL* THERE IS TO KNOW ABOUT CENTRIFUGAL FORCE!

GAWRSH!

WILD WORLD

REMEMBER, YOU CAN *CLOSE YOUR EYES* IF YOU GET *SCARED!*

=HYUCK!= I'M LOOKIN' FORWARD TO THE *VIEW!*

HOT *DAWG!* WHEEEE!

AW, SHUCKS! IT'S *OVER ALREADY!*

LET'S RIDE IT *AGAIN!*

=URP!=

GAWRSH, HORACE, IT LOOKS LIKE CENTERIFFICAL FORCE DON'T *AGREE* WITH YOU!

=OOG!=

EXIT

I... I ALWAYS WANTED TO TRY THE *WILD* RIDES AT "WILD WORLD", BUT I NEVER *DARED* TO BEFORE!

BUT YOU OVERCAME YOUR *FEAR* ON *MY* BIRTHDAY?! *WHAT A PAL!*

UH... ER... YEAH!

C'MON! LET'S RIDE THE *ROLLER COASTER!* IT'S ONLY GOT *ONE* LOOP-THE-LOOP!

=URP!=

THE CHILDREN'S *MERRY-GO-ROUND?*

=URP!=

I... I'M SORRY, GOOFY! I DON'T THINK MY *STOMACH* CAN TAKE ANYTHING FASTER THAN AN *ESCALATOR!*

DARN! WE MIGHT AS WELL GO *HOME* THEN! IT'S NO *FUN* TO RIDE THE RIDES *ALONE!*

HOLD ON! *THERE'S* SOMETHIN' I CAN DO!

SINCE CLARABELLE SAYS I DON'T *NEED* MUH OWN TRAMPOLINE, I MIGHT AS WELL GET MUH BOUNCIN' DONE *HERE!*

A BIT OF BOUNCING LATER —

⇒GASP!⇐ WHAT'S ALL MUH *FURNITURE* DOING IN MUH FRONT YARD?

WHOOPS! I'LL BET THAT'S *CLARABELLE'S* DOING!

WHICH MEANS IT'S TIME FOR ME TO MAKE MYSELF *SCARCE!* SEE YOU LATER AT MICKEY'S PARTY!

BYE! AND... ER... *THANKS!*

VROOM!

GAWRSH! YOU DON'T SUPPOSE CLARABELLE *AIRING OUT* MUH FURNITURE IS MUH *BIRTHDAY PRESENT?*

NO, SILLY! I DECIDED THAT WHAT YOU REALLY *NEEDED* WAS A THOROUGH *HOUSE CLEANING!* SO I DID IT *MYSELF!*

TROUBLE IS, ONCE YOUR HOUSE WAS SPIC AND SPAN, I REALIZED YOUR *JUNKY OLD FURNITURE* HAD TO GO!

BUT... BUT...

LUCKILY I DISCOVERED THAT YOUR *ATTIC* WAS PROPPED FULL OF THESE *DELIGHTFUL* ANTIQUES!

GAWRSH! THAT'S THE STUFF I INHERITED FROM MUH *GREAT-AUNT GERTRUDE!* I DIDN'T KNOW I COULD ACTUALLY *USE* IT!

OF *COURSE* YOU CAN USE IT! GO ON— TRY OUT THE *SOFA!*

GAWRSH, THANKS! DON'T MIND IF I DO!

=EEEEK!= GET *DOWN* FROM THERE!

BUT... BUT YOU *SAID* I COULD TRY IT OUT!

I MEANT *SIT* ON IT, NOT *BOUNCE* LIKE SOME *INSANE* JACK-IN-THE BOX!

THESE ANTIQUE PIECES ARE VERY *DELICATE!* YOU HAVE TO TREAT THEM WITH *RESPECT!*

=GULP!= NOW I'M *AFRAID* TO EVEN GO *NEAR* 'EM!

YOU JUST HAVE TO BE *CAREFUL!* ONLY *USE* THE FURNITURE WHEN YOU'RE HAVING A *TEA PARTY* OR A *RECEPTION!*

HUH? BUT I DON'T EVEN *LIKE* TEA!

I'LL EXPLAIN LATER! RIGHT NOW, I HAVE TO GO AND GET CLEANED UP FOR *MICKEY'S PARTY!*

SEE YOU THERE, THEN! AND... AND *THANKS!*

SAY, I STILL HAVE MUH *OLD* SOFA UNTIL THE JUNK MAN HAULS IT AWAY! I CAN STILL USE IT!

IT AIN'T MUH OWN *TRAMPOLINE,* BUT AS *CLARABELLE* POINTED OUT, I DON'T REALLY *NEED* ONE!

=SIGH!= IT'S NO USE! I GOTTA ADMIT MUH BIRTHDAY'S A ***BUST!***

MUH FRIENDS ***MEANT*** WELL, BUT I GUESS THEY DIDN'T REALIZE ***HOW MUCH*** I WISHED FOR A TRAMPOLINE!

SAY, WAIT A MINUTE! BIRTHDAY WISHES ARE ***SUPPOSED*** TO COME ***TRUE!*** IT... IT'S LIKE A ***LAW*** OR SOMETHIN'!

WHICH MEANS THEY MUST BE HIDIN' MY ***REAL*** PRESENTS AT...

"...MICKEY'S!"

SORRY, OLD FRIEND! THERE ARE ***NO*** HIDDEN PRESENTS HERE!

WELL, EXCEPT FOR THE 50 GALLONS OF ***PISTACHIO ICE CREAM*** YOU WANTED! AND THAT'S ONLY "HIDDEN" IN THE ***FREEZER!***

=HYUCK!= GOOD ONE, MICK! THE OTHERS MUST'VE SWORE YOU TO ***SECRECY!*** BUT DON'T WORRY—I'LL ***FIND*** 'EM!

HEY, HOW ABOUT TAKING A ***BREAK*** FOR A ***PISTACHIO ICE CREAM CONE?***

LATER, MICK! YOU ***KNOW*** GREEN ICE CREAM IS ***EXTRA DELICIOUS*** ON A ***TRAMPOLINE!***

DARN THAT CLARABELLE! GOOFY'S GOING TO BE ***REALLY CRUSHED*** WHEN HE ***FINALLY*** REALIZES NO ONE GOT HIM A TRAMPOLINE!

DING-DONG!

AHA! THAT'S GOTTA BE A *TRAMPOLINE DELIVERY MAN* NOW!

UM... GOOFY, WILL YOU PLEASE *STEP OUTSIDE?*

*TOLD YOU SO*, MICK! THEY *HID IT OUTSIDE!*

I'LL TAKE THAT ICE CREAM *NOW!*

?

WHAT'S GOING *ON?!*

*YAHOOO!*

I'VE BEEN AN *IDIOT*, MICKEY! BUT WHEN WE *ALL* REALIZED JUST HOW *MUCH* GOOFY WANTED A TRAMPOLINE...

GAWRSH! THIS IS MUH *BEST BIRTHDAY EVER!*

...WE HAD TO ADMIT THAT WHAT GOOFY WANTS *IS* REALLY AND TRULY WHAT HE *NEEDS!*

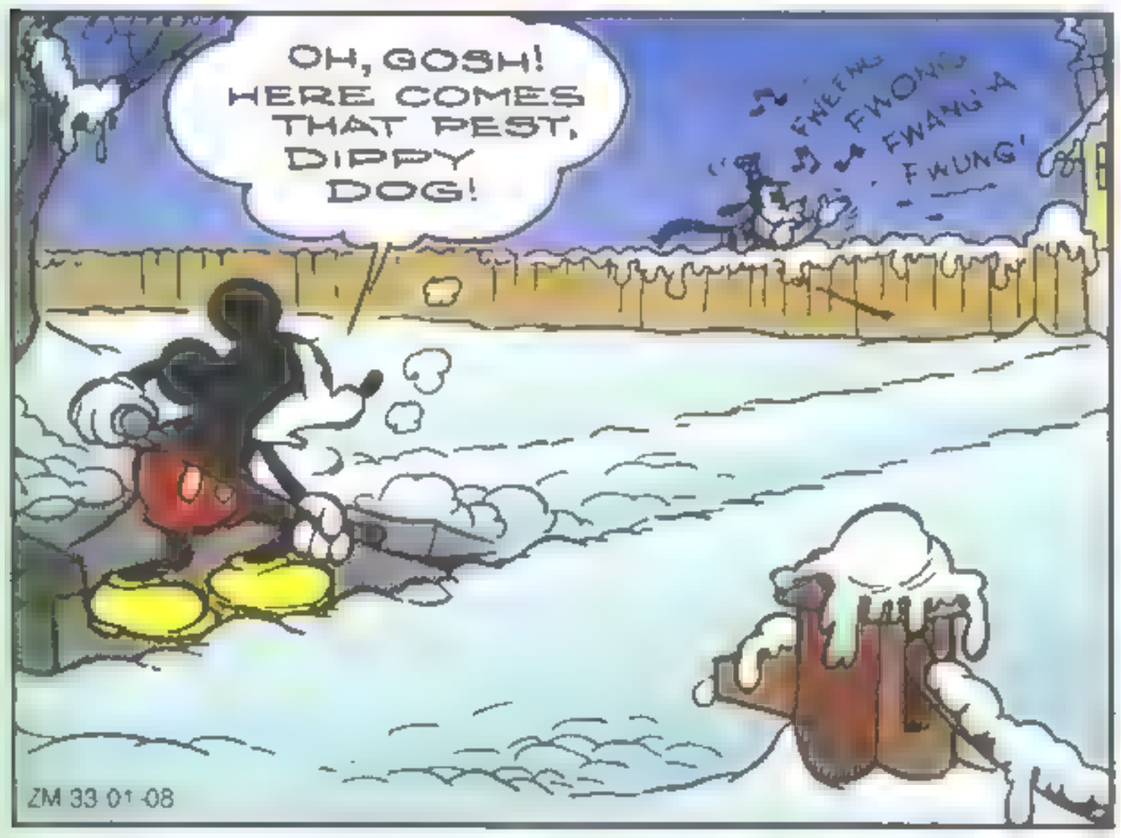
AMEN, SISTER! AND *WE* ALL *NEED* GOOFY TO *BE* GOOFY, TOO!

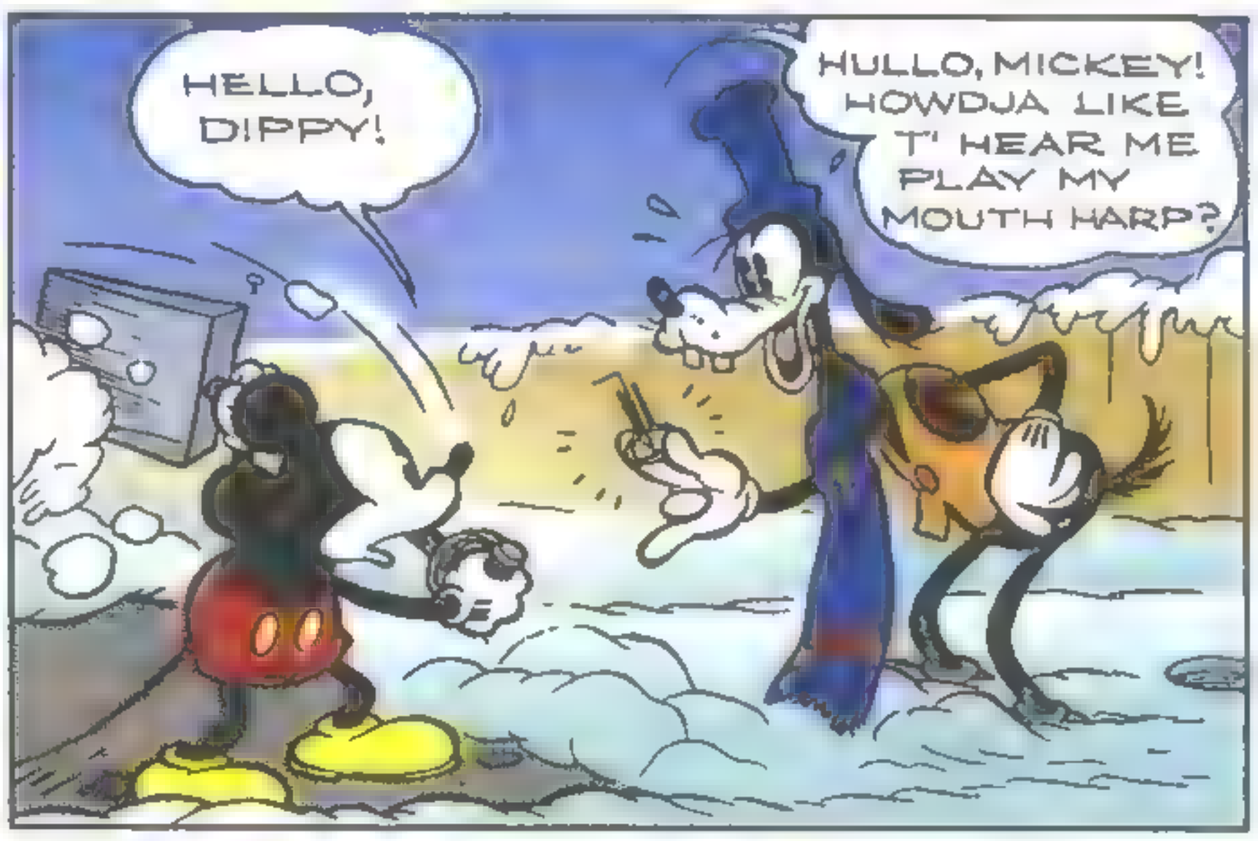
The End

# WALT DISNEY'S MICKEY MOUSE

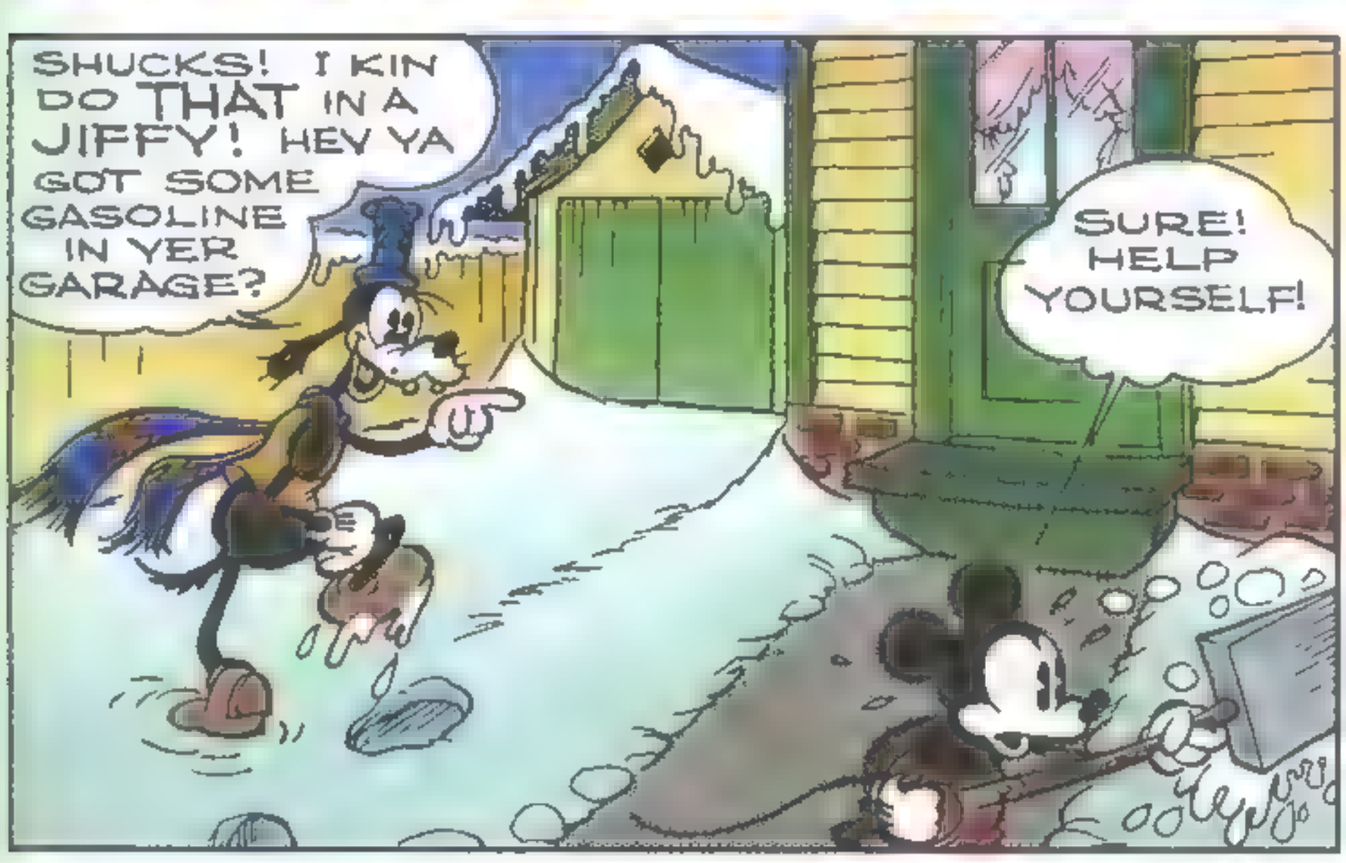
## ENTER... DIPPY DOG!

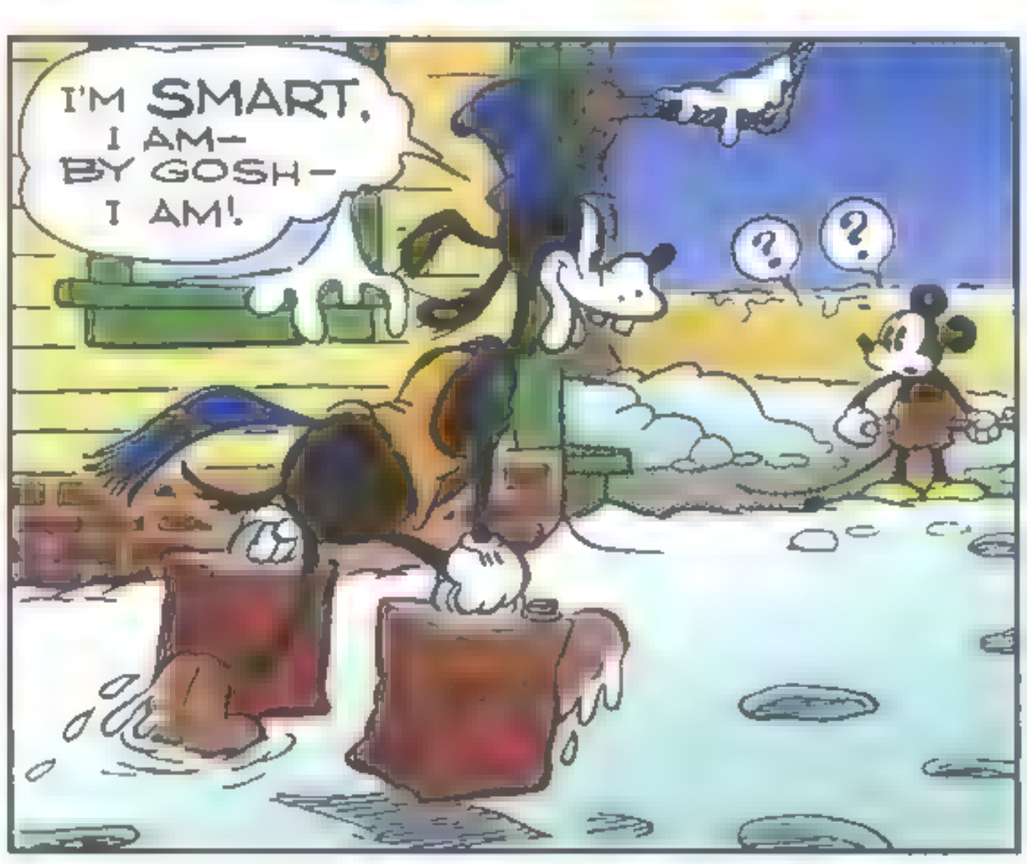
When Mickey's best friend came to comics in 1933, he was Dippy Dog, public nuisance. He'd respell his last name "Dawg"—and attain closer friendship with Mickey—soon after. But he'd have to wait until 1936 to become Goofy. Gawrsh!

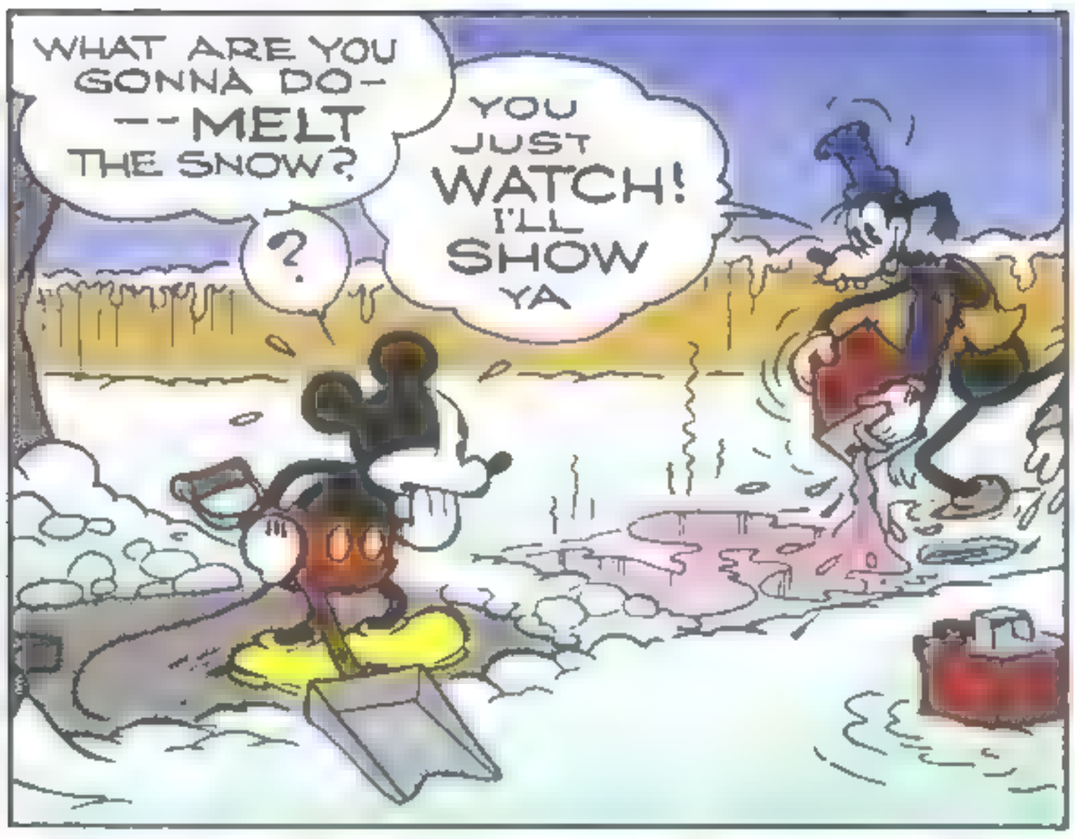


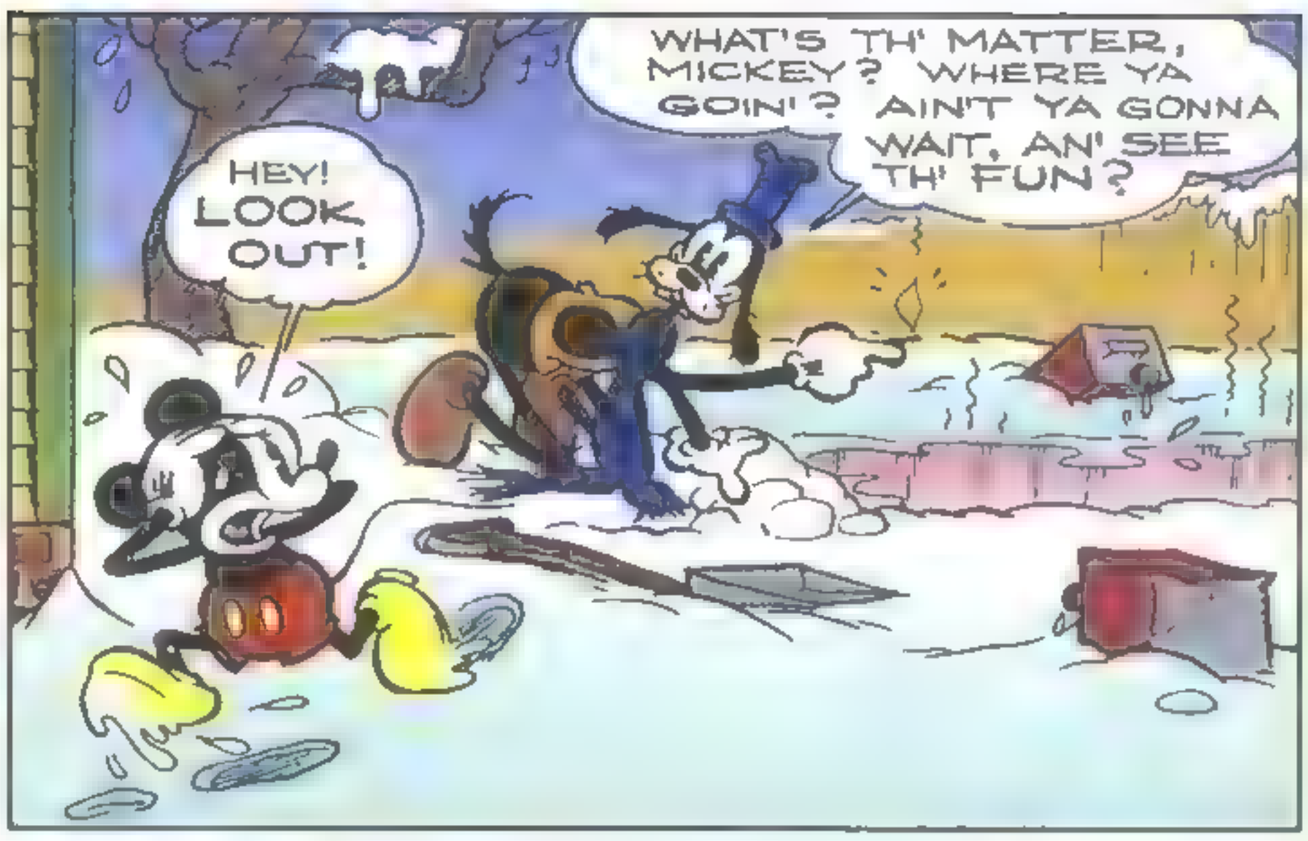



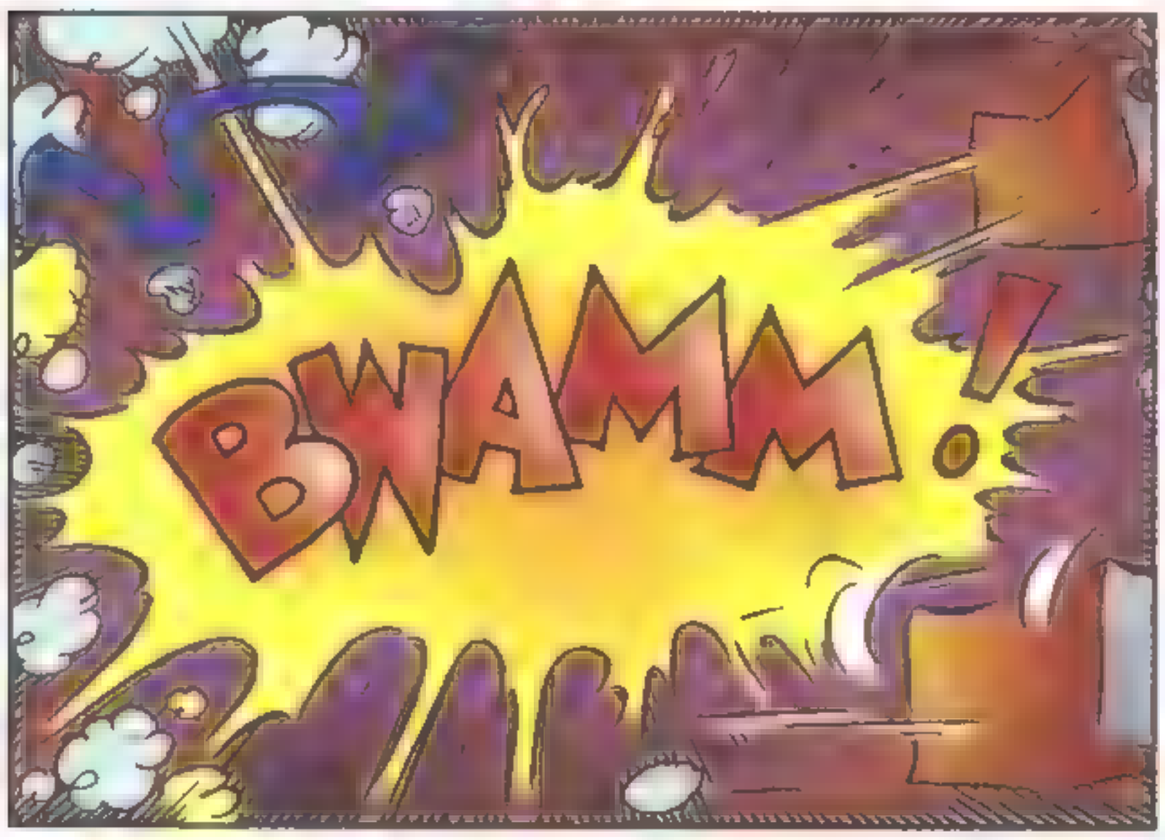
I'D LIKE AWFUL WELL T' PLAY FER YA, I WOULD—BY GOSH— I WOULD!
HO! HO! HAW!
UH-HUK, UH-HUK! UH-HUK!
GEE, DIPPY, IT'D BE SWELL, ONLY I'VE GOT TO CLEAN THIS WALK!

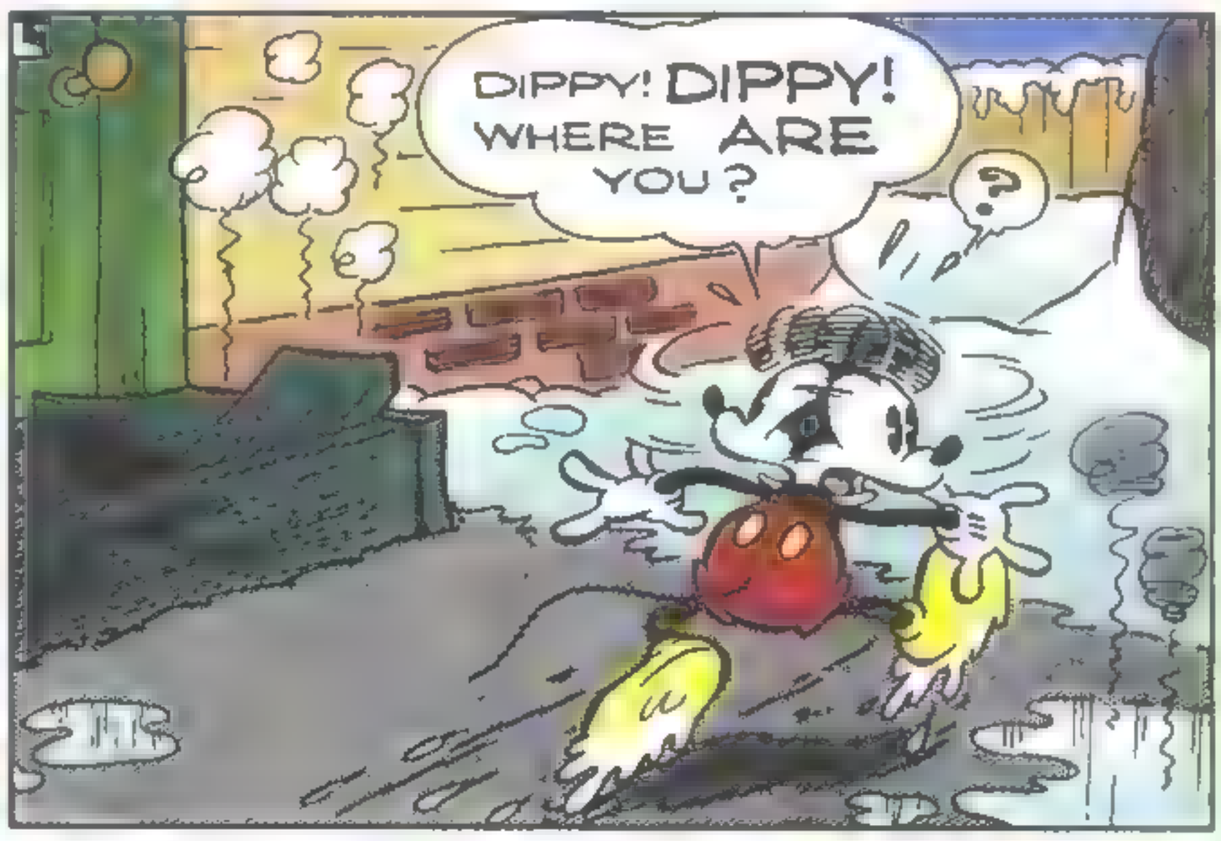


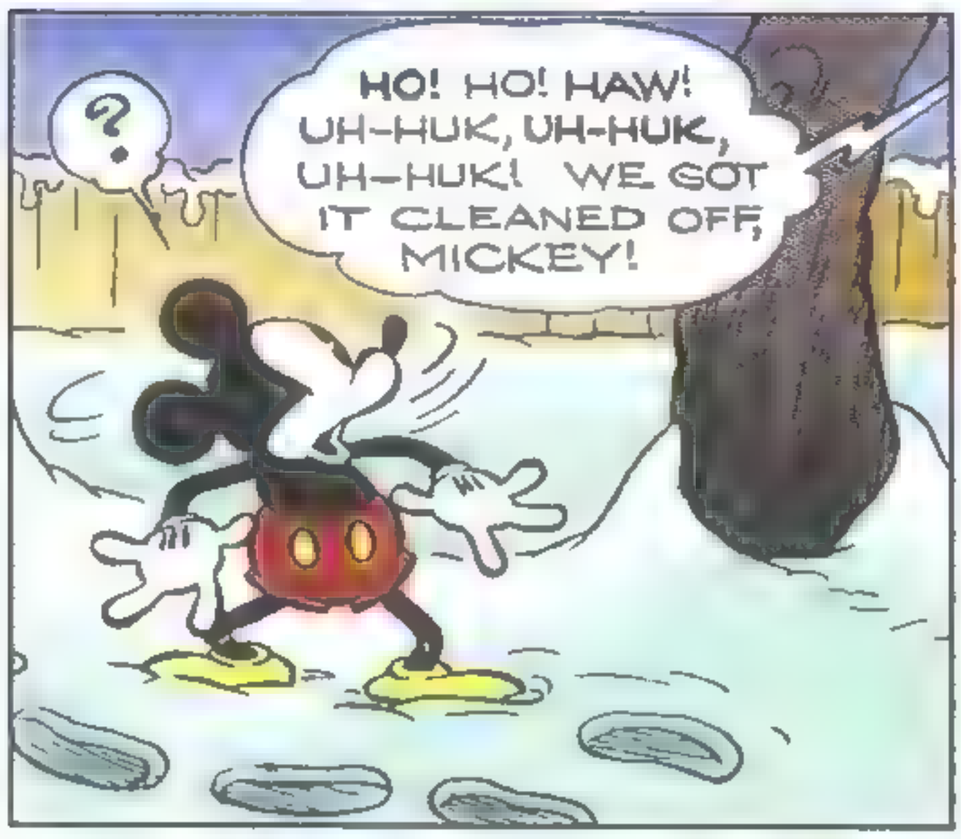





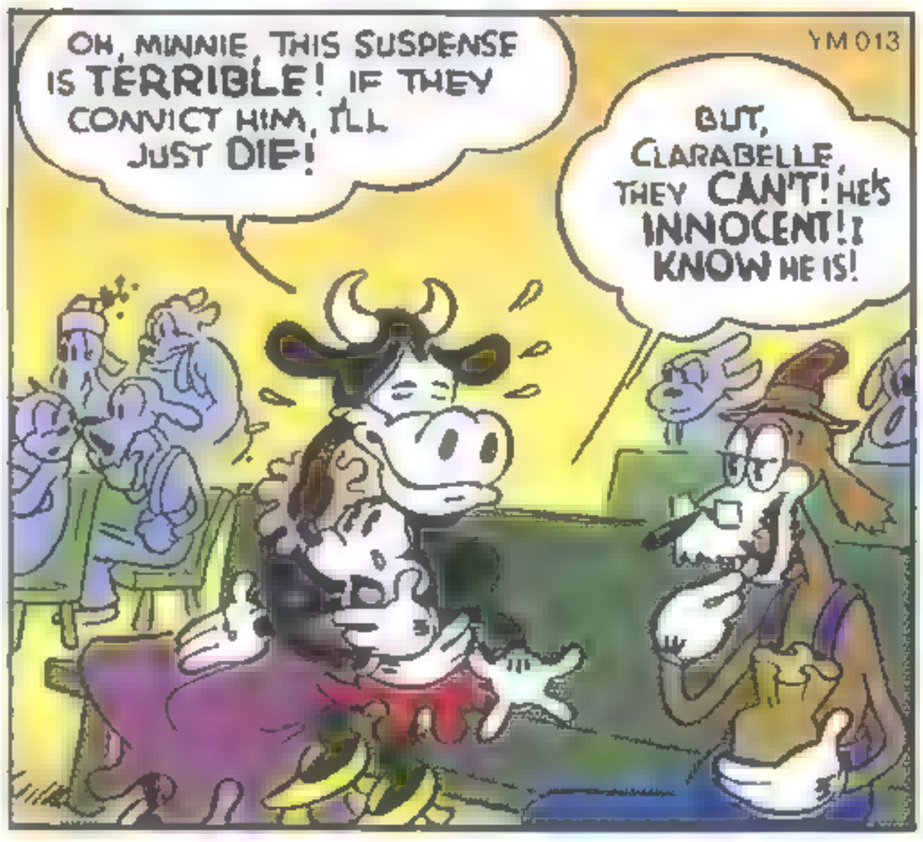



## SNEAK PREVIEW?

The January 8, 1933 *Mickey Mouse* Sunday strip marked Goofy's debut as a recurring character. But was it his very **first** appearance? Some eight months earlier—in an unrelated Mickey daily strip story—a hungry bumpkin (right) made a one-panel cameo. Though lacking black fur, this hayseed was clearly based on Dippy Dog in his first animated role, *Mickey's Revue* (1932, far right).

—David Gerstein


OH, MINNIE, THIS SUSPENSE IS TERRIBLE! IF THEY CONVICT HIM, I'LL JUST DIE!
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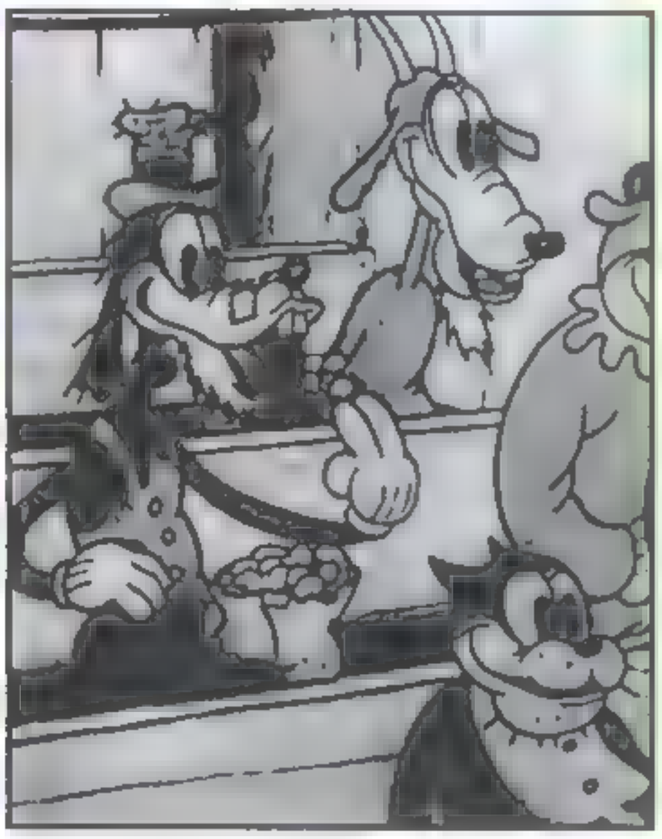
BUT, CLARABELLE, THEY CAN'T! HE'S INNOCENT! I KNOW HE IS!



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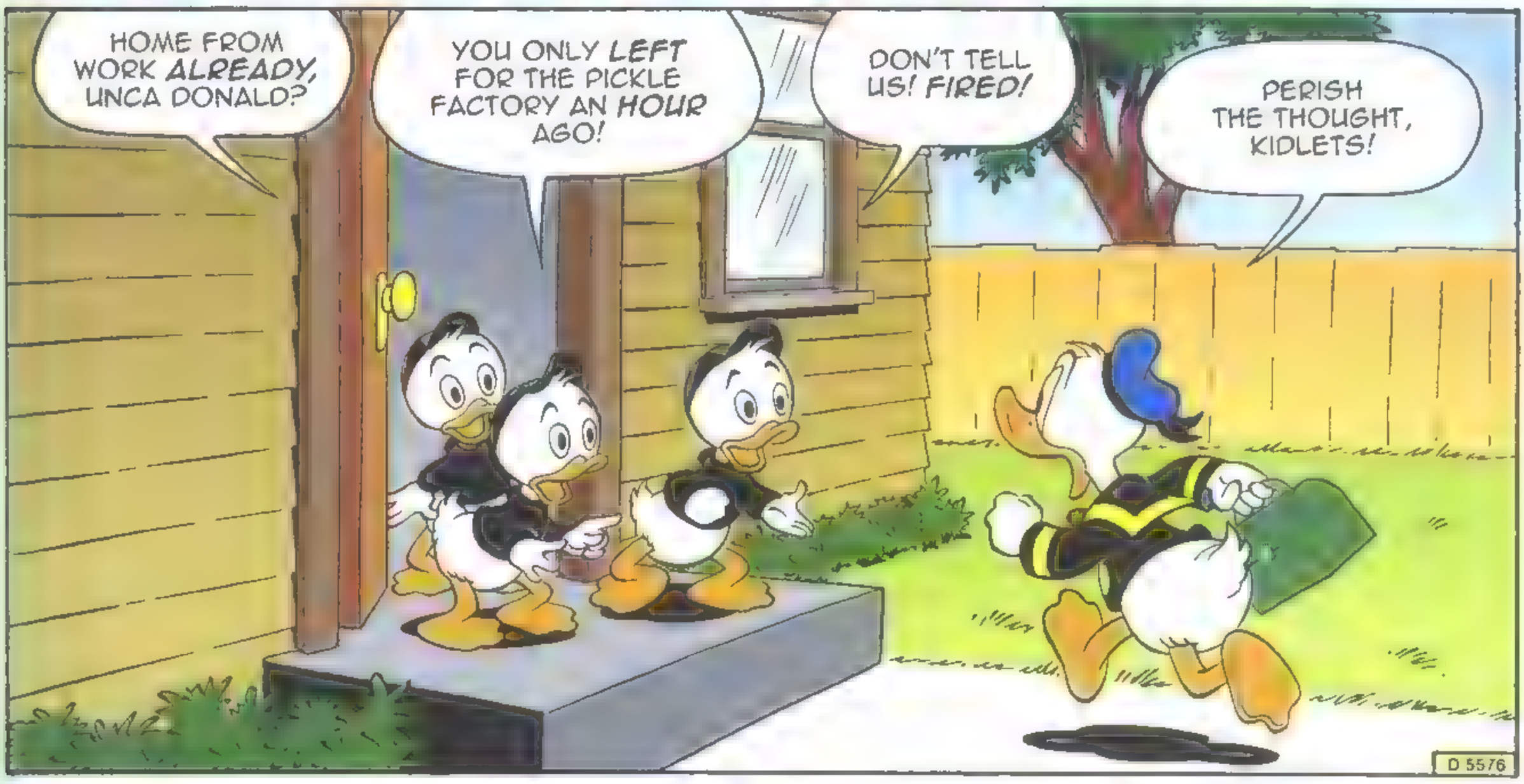
# Donald Duck in SNOB'S YOUR UNCLE


HOME FROM WORK ALREADY, UNCA DONALD?
YOU ONLY LEFT FOR THE PICKLE FACTORY AN HOUR AGO!
DON'T TELL US! FIRED!
PERISH THE THOUGHT, KIDLETS!
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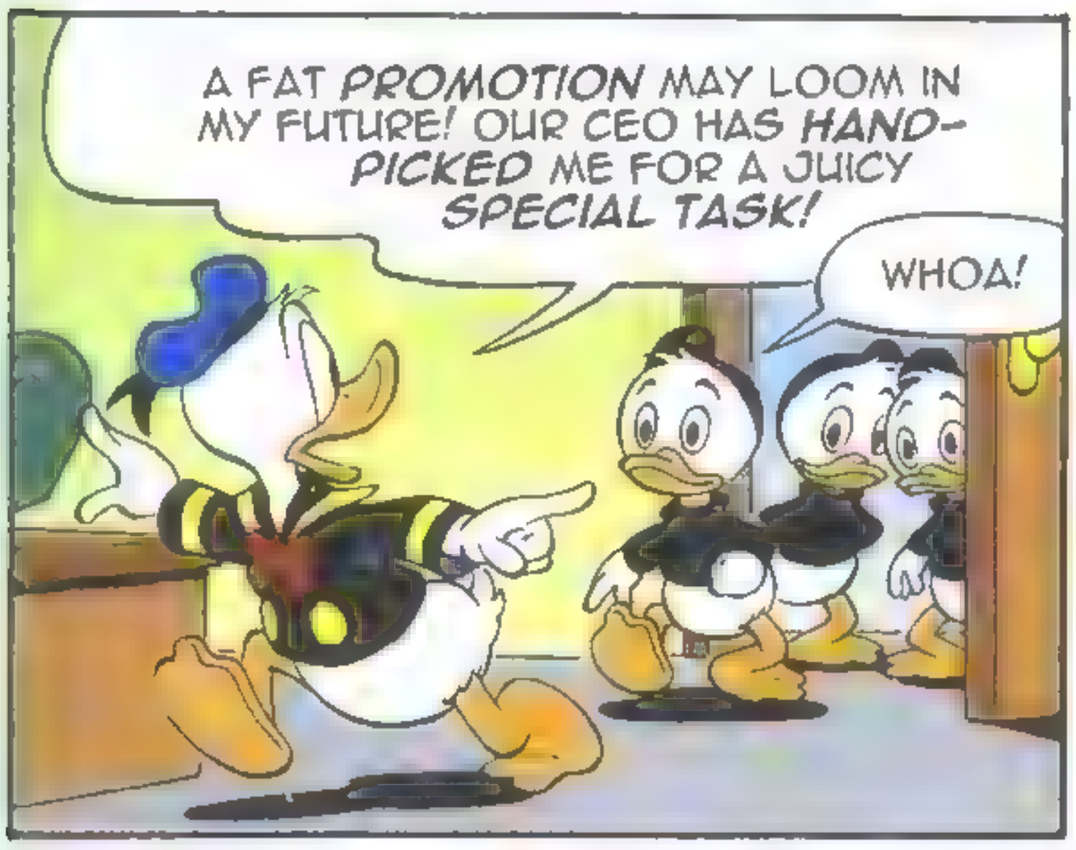
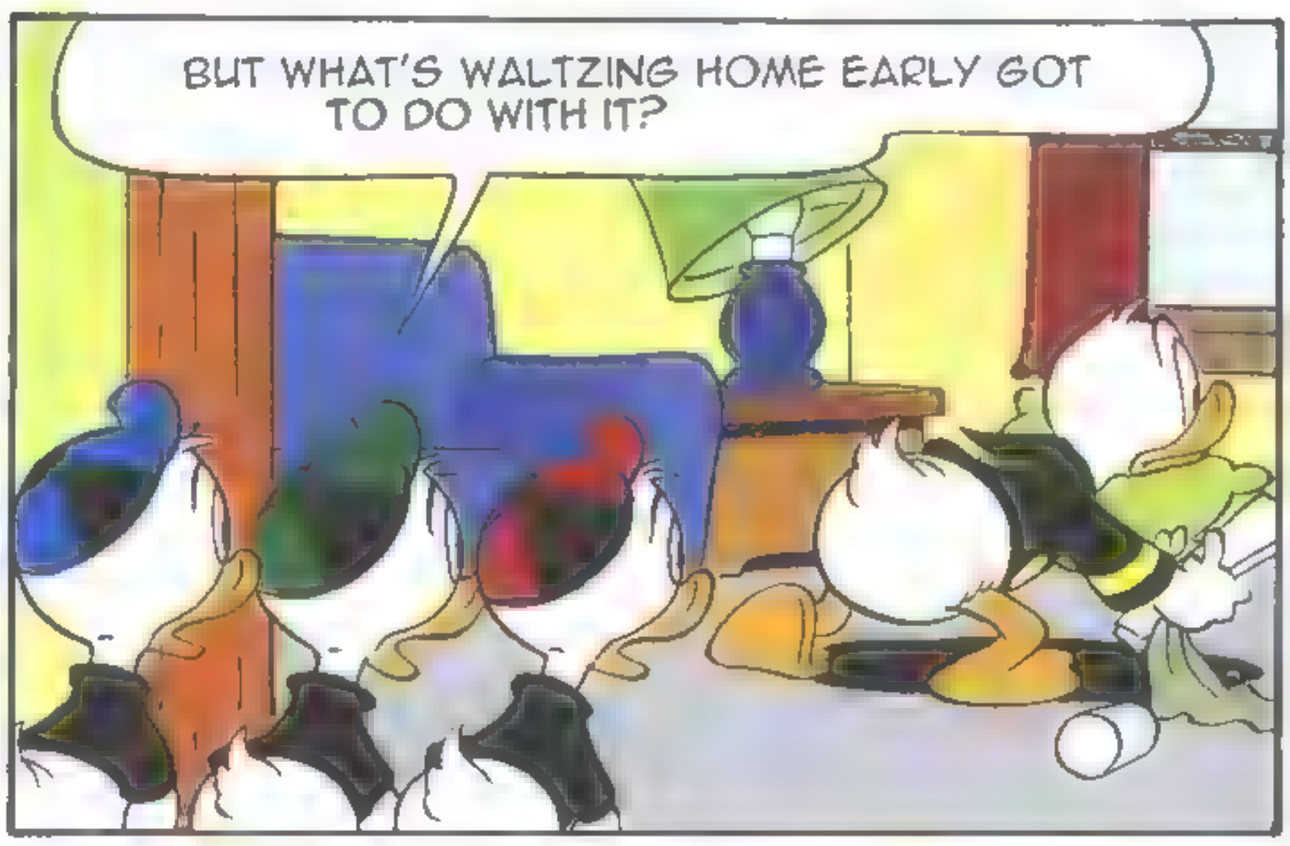
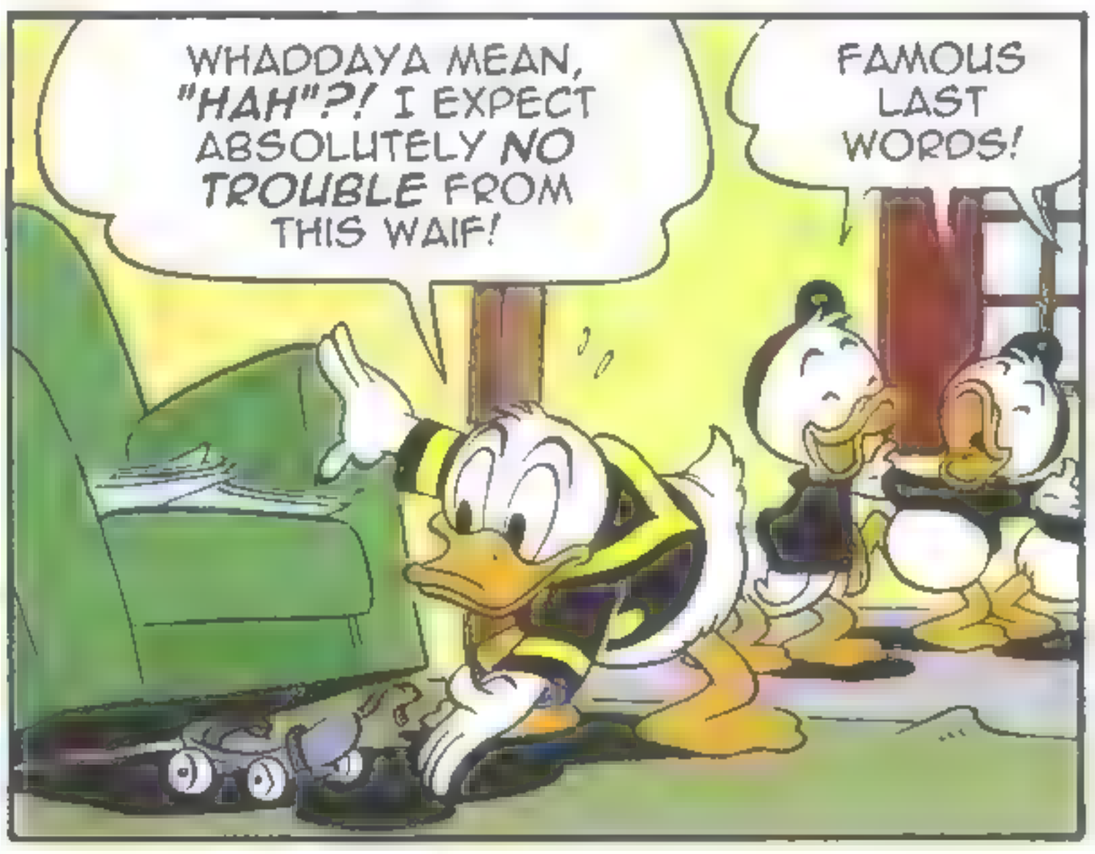


PLENTY! HE AND THE MISSUS ARE GOING SATURDAY SHOPPING — SO I GET TO BABYSIT JUNIOR BIG BOSS! THEY'LL SCHLEP HIM BY HERE ON THE HOUR, THEY SAID!
HAH!



THOUGH ON THE UPSIDE...

WE *KIDS* MIGHT MAKE OURSELVES A NEW *PAL!*

IX-NAY!

I'M TOLD YOUNG GRIDLEY IS AN *INTELLECTUAL* TYKE! YOUR CRUDE GAMES OF DODGE BALL AND TAG WOULD ONLY BORE HIM!

AW!

AND HE *HATES* BEING BORED! BUT A SMART DUCK LIKE *ME* KNOWS WHAT SMART BOYS LIKE TO DO!

YOU *HOPE!*

HERE'S FIFTEEN BUCKS! =SNORT!= GO *WASTE* YOUR DAY AT THE SKATING RINK!

=HUFF! PUFF!= GETTING RID OF THE KIDS TOOK LONGER THAN I FIGURED! I'VE ONLY GOT *MINUTES* TO CLEAN UP BEFORE MY UBER-BOSS—

BRRING!

SPEAK OF THE DEVIL!

MORNING, YOUR MAJES-TIES!

MORNIN', DUCK! WE'RE A TAD EARLY, BUT I *KNEW* YOU WOULDN'T MIND!

NOW REMEMBER THE *RULES!* SMART LITTLE GRIDLEY MUST NEVER GET—

*BORED?* HEARD IT ALREADY!

RELAX, SUGARLUMP! MR. DUCK KNOWS HIS STUFF! I'VE BEEN EYEING HIM FOR THAT GHERKIN INSPECTOR POST IN ZONE THREE...

I *KNEW* IT!

SUCCEED AND I WIN BIG! AND IT'LL BE *EASY!*

THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK, GWOWN-UP! I'M VEWY *HARD* TO TAKE CAWE OF!

HARD, MY WEBBED FOOT! HERE, HAVE A *SMART* BOOK... "THE MANY ADVENTURES OF BUNNIE-THE-BOOH!"

BOO IS WIGHT! THAT'S *BABY* STUFF!

A BWAINY BOY WIKE ME WEQUIRES TWULY *STIMUWATING* WITERATURE...

?

AN' YOU GOTTA *DEWIVER,* OR I'LL TELL MY *PAWENTS* ON YOU! WED IT... WED IT... DON'T WIKE BOOKS WITH GWEEN COVERS...

≒GRAR!≒

"CWIME AND PUNISHMENT," SMALL PWINT EDITION! NOW *THIS* WOOKS *SMART* ENOUGH TO BE THWILLING!

DO TELL!

WEAD IT *ALL* TO ME, GWOWN-UP!

WHUMP!

≒AWP!≒

UMPTEEN CHAPTERS AND TEN JILLION WORDS! BY THE TIME I'M DONE, GLOBAL WARMING WILL FREEZE OVER—

BUT I CAN'T *WEAD* SMALL PWINT!

IT HURTS MY WITTLE EYES! AN' WHEN I CAN'T WEAD I GET *BORED!* AN' WHEN I GET BORED I TELL MY *PAWENTS...*

OPEN UP THOSE PEARLY GATES!

"...WITH SLOW FALTERING STEPS, WITH SHAKING KNEES, RASKOLNIKOV MADE HIS WAY BACK TO HIS LITTLE GARRET..."

AWIGHT! *STOP,* GWOWN-UP! YOUR WEADING *BORES* ME! UTTEWLY SPIWITWESS INFWECTION!

WHAT?!

I'D EVEN PWEFER *TV...* I WOULD, I WOULD!

=SNORT!=

CLICK!

HUH? *HEADWINE NEWS?!* I *HATE* HEADWINE NEWS! ITS UGWY SENSATIONAWISM WACKS WEAL INTEWWECT!

GOOD NIGHT!

AND *SIMPLE* PWOGWAMS *BORE* ME! FIND ME A *SMARTER* SHOW... AN *OPEWA!*

AW, FOR THE LOVE O'...

BOWLING... WRESTLING... GILBERT AND SULLIVAN! *SMART* ENOUGH?

I AM THE MONARCH OF THE SEA!

TOO WATE! CHANGED MY MIND! I WANT *WAUGHS* NOW! FIND ME A *CIRCUS!*

⇒AWP!⇐ BUT I'VE BEEN THROUGH ALL THE CHANNELS! NO CIRCUSES!

THEN *YOU* DO A CIRCUS TWICK FOR WITTLE ME! STAND ON ONE HAND AND SING WHILE BAWANCING A GAWWON OF WATER ON YOUR FOOT!

IN YOUR DREAMS!

⇒*BAW!*⇐ MY BWILLIANT BWAIN WILL BE SCAWWED FOR WIFE! MY BWILLIANT *PAWENTS* WILL—

YOUR *PARENTS!* EEK!

OKAY, WHIZ KID! THE CIRCUS HAS COME TO TOWN!

THAT'S BEIN' SMART... IT IS, IT IS!

⇒GURP! GASP!⇐

*BOO!* YOU SAID YOU'D *SING!* WITHOUT SINGIN', THIS ACT WACKS *COMPWEXITY!* AN' WITHOUT COMPWEXITY—

I BORE YOU!

♫ BYE-BYE, MISS DUCKBURGIAN PIE... ♪

OLD STUFF!

⇒GACK!⇐

GOOSH!

I AM **NOT** IMPWESSED, GWOWN-UP! SOMEHOW YOUR SINGING WAS **BORING,** TOO!

DO TELL!

**THIS** WAY, VERMIN!

HEY! YOU CAN'T GET ANGWY!

ANGRY? **ME?** IF MY NEPHEWS' PLAYROOM HOLDS SOME PASTIME WORTHY OF YOUR BRILLIANCE, I'LL BE GRINNING AND COOING IN WANTON ECSTASY!

=HMM!=

HERE YOU GO, HYPATIA!

HUH?!

!

EWECTWIC TWAINS! BUILDING BWOCKS! SO ***UNINTEWWIGENT*** THEY'RE ***WORSE*** THAN BORING!

THAT **DOES** IT! IS THERE **SOME** WAY... **ANY** WAY... I CAN **BUY YOU OFF?**

***YES! I WANNA STWAWBEWWY-WHUBARB ICE-CWEAM CONE!***

IT COULDN'T BE STRAWBERRY! IT HAS TO BE STRAWBERRY-***RHUBARB!***

WHUBARB ADDS THAT INTEWWECTUAL FWAVOR! OR SHALL I TELL ***MY PAWENTS?***

EAT UP, GRIDLEY! RHUBARB'S *ALL* I'VE GOT!

WHAT?! NO *STWAWBERRY?*

OFF TO THE SUPERMARKET! ⇒SIGH!⇐ WHY, OH WHY DID I EVER THINK I COULD *PREDICT* THE WHIMS OF A GENIUS?

⇒BAW! WAW!⇐

WHY, INDEED?

⇒GROAN!⇐ THE RINK'S CLOSED FOR THE AFTERNOON...

WE'RE JINXED, MEN!

...SO THEY CAN POLISH THE ICE!

*WAK!* OUR PLANES AND TRAINS... *BRUTALIZED!*

SO *YOU* THREW OUR TOYS OUT THE WINDOW!

IF I DOOD IT, DO I GET A WHIPPIN'?

⇒GRR!⇐ WE *USUALLY* DON'T *FIGHT* BRAINY GUYS...

AN' I DON'T *FIGHT*, PEWIOD! BUT I'M *BORED!*

⇒UNGH!⇐

⇒ACK!⇐

*BIFF!*

*SOCK!*

⇒YOWp!⇐

TAKE *THAT!*

*SQUASH!*

=OOF!=

=WHOLP!=

FLOOP!

BOPPITY-BOP!

OH, MAMA!

=HUFF! PUFF! GROAN!=

=PANT! WHEEZE!=

HEY! YOU'RE *SOME SCRAPPER,* GRIDLEY!

AND I'M *NOT BORED*... FOR THE FIWST TIME TODAY!

SO YOU *WANNA* BE *OUR PAL?* AFTER *NOT* GETTING ALONG WITH UNCA DONALD?

THAT'S THE TWUTH!

CHECK OUT OUR SELF-BUILT CLUB HOUSE, *PAL!*

INSIDE IS OUR WALL OF WOODCHUCK MEDALS!

WOW! FOR WESS BWAINY GUYS, YOU *WOCK!*

*ONE HOUR LATER!*

=PUFFITY-PANT!= THE *ONLY* STORE WITH STRAWBERRY-RHUBARB WAS TWENTY *MILES* OUT IN PICKLEBURG! IF THAT BRAT GOT *BORED,* MY JOB'S NOT WORTH—

SOCK--- CRASH!

HOLY NED!

MY ETCHED-GLASS WINDOW! =SNORT!= I'M ASHAMED TO BE YOUR UNCLE!

BUT UNCA DONALD! THAT GUY IN YOUR RIGHT FIST ISN'T YOUR NEPHEW—

MR. DUCK! UNHAND OUR GIFTED, DELICATE LITTLE BOY!

=EEP!=

IT'S AWIGHT, DEAR PAWENTS! I'M NOT AS DEWICATE AS YOU THINK!

!

I JUST WEARNED I HAVE A TOUGH SIDE! AND I'VE HAD WEAL FUN TESTING IT OUT WITH HUEY, DEWEY AND WOUIE!

REALLY!

EVEN IF THEIR UNCLE WASN'T EXACTWY ON THE BALL!

=PSST!= GOOD ENOUGH FOR ME, DUCK! THAT GHERKIN POSITION IS YOURS!

AND SO...

APES FROM MARS

ALL THIS WEEK

INTELLECT'S JUST WHAT YOU MAKE OF IT, I GUESS! HOW'S THIS MOVIE AS THANKS FOR SAVING MY BACON?

AFTER FORGIVING US FOR FIGHTING AND BREAKING WINDOWS? WE DON'T CARE IF IT'S BORING!

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# GOOFY

## "THE GREAT GAWRSH-DURN CHAMPION"

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RUN, MICK!

=WHEEZE!= WHY =PUFF!= DIDN'T I BRING =GASP!= PLUTO?...

I DON'T EVEN *LIKE* HUNTIN' RABBITS! I WISH MINNIE HADN'T ASKED FOR RABBIT STEW!

GAWRSH!

HEY, GOOFY! CAN YA SEE WHAT IT SAYS ON THAT *SIGN*?

SIGN?

EXPLOSIVES TESTING GROUNDS
NEXT 5 MILES
NO ENTRY WITHOUT GOVERNMENT PERMIT

LESSEE... "*DONALD LOVES DAISY, XOXOXOX...*"

=GROAN!= NEVER MIND! THERE HE GOES!

QUICK, MICK! CRAWL IN AFTER 'IM!

YEAH! I CAN GET HIM *ALIVE!* WHEN MINNIE *SEES* HIM, SHE'LL *NEVER* WANNA EAT TH' LITTLE GUY!

KEERFUL, MICK! I HEAR TELL THEM JACKALOPES IS *ORNERY* CRITTERS SUMP'N AWRFUL!

SPEAKIN' O' CRITTERS, THERE GOES A *CHICKEN HAWK* TOWARD THUH FARMIN' DISTRICT! I'LL FIRE A WARNIN' SHOT TA SCARE 'IM OFF!

*BLOOEY* TA YOU, BAD BIRDIE!

WHABOOM!!

BLAM!

HOT GAWRSH! I DIDN'T KNOW *ONE* GUN COULD HAVE SO *MUCH* POWER!

RUMMBBBLE

FWOOSH

WHEEOOSH

*SHORTLY!*

*THERE* YUH ARE! SAY, WHERE'S LONG-EARS?

GOT AWAY... MINNIE'S GONNA BE PEEVED...

SHAME YUH DIDN'T SEE MUH CRACKERJACK *CITY-SHAKIN' RIFLE SHOT!* WHUT KINDA *AMMO* DID YUH *PUT* IN THIS THING, ANYHOW?

HUH...?

WHATCHA MEAN? PLAIN OLD *ROCK SALT* AS USUAL!

ROCK SALT, HUH?...

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YEAH! LACED WITH *DYNAMITE* AND *NITRO-GLYCERIN*... =HEH!= JUST KIDDING!

VROOM!

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C'MON, GOOF, LET'S GET GOIN'! *MINNIE* AWAITS, AND IT'LL TAKE SOME SLICK TALKING TO STAY ON HER *GOOD* SIDE!

OOPS!

CRUNCH!

HUH... MUSTA HIT A BUMP. OH, WELL! MAYBE I'LL TELL MINNIE WE—

=PUFFITY-*GASP*!= MUH-MICKEY, I— =*PUFF*!=

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GOOFY, HAVE YOU *FLIPPED?*

HIT THUH *BRAKES*, MICK! =WHEEZE!= THUH *BRAKES!*

=WHEW!= THANKS, PAL! I COULDN'T RUN MUCH LONGER! HOW *DOES* THET CAVEMAN IN THUH CARTOONS DO IT? HE'S GOT *FEET!*

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HOME AGAIN! BUT...

GREAT! FIRST MY CAR GETS VENTILATED, AN' *NOW* I'VE LOST THE DARN *HOUSE* KEYS!

DON'T WORRY NONE, MICK! MEBBE I C'N JIGGLE TH' LOCK!

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CRACK!

FIRST YER FEET, NOW YER *ARM*? WHAT KINDA HERCULEAN WHEATS DID YOU EAT?!?

*DAWGONE FLY!* QUIT BUZZIN' 'ROUND MUH HEAD!

!

THWOMP!

OF ALL THUH CRAZY STUNTS... NOW HOW ON EARTH'D HE GO AN' GET UP *THERE*?

BRIGHT AND EARLY THE NEXT MORNING!

WHERE'RE WE GOIN', MICK?

SOMEWHERE YOU CAN DO YOUR DOOFUS DAMAGE AN' NOT BREAK MY HOUSE!

JAUNTY JERRY'S GYM

IF YER *REALLY* SUPER-STRONG, IT'S BEST YOU LEARN HOW TO *CONTROL* YOUR STRENGTH!

CHECK OUT *STUMPY* AN' *BEANPOLE!*

=HEE!=

=WHEE! HAW! HAW!=

*BEANPOLE?!* =HMF!= IF'N I WARN'T SUCH A NICE GUY, I'D SLUG THOSE— *!!!*

THAT'S JUST WHAT I'M AFRAID OF!

WITH YOUR STRENGTH, A "SLUG" MIGHT END UP AS HOMICI— *HOLY COW!*

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!?!

RR-RIP!

?

OKAY, PAL! LET'S PRETEND THIS UGLY OL' SANDBAG IS *PEGLEG PETE!* SOCK IT INTO NEXT TUESDAY!

PEGLEG PETE, HUH?...

*THAT'S* FER CALLIN' ME A *LUNKHEAD!*

*YEEKS!!*

*OOF!*

*SLAM!*

NEW BLOOD, EH? WELL, MEET *KILLA GORILLER,* WORLD FLYWEIGHT CHAMPION!

SWELL! THIS IS GOOFY... UH, CHAMPION *GOOF!*

CHARMED, I'M SHURE!

YEAH! CHAR—

÷OWP!÷

*A MYSTERIOUS MAN SPIES ON THE ACTION FROM THE TRAINING AREA WINDOW!*

FAN-DOGGONE-*TASTIC!...*

SMITTY, COME STRAIGHT TO THE GYM! THERE'S THIS GUY NAMED GOOFY... *YES,* THAT'S HIS NAME! JUST *HURRY UP,* STUPID!

FOR *THIRTY YEARS* I'VE SOUGHT THE *PERFECT BOXER* TO HELP ME GET MY *REVENGE!* NOW THIS FREAK OF NATURE JUST *WALTZES* IN LIKE AN EVERYDAY JOE!

I COULDA BEEN HISTORY'S *GREATEST PUGILIST!* ALL I NEEDED WAS TEN SECONDS! BUT THEN *IT* HAPPENED... THE EVENT THAT *RUINED MY LIFE!* AND EVER *SINCE,* I'VE LIVED A LIFE OF *TORMENT!* DAY AFTER DAY *AFTER DAY AFTER—* =FSST! SPZZT! *SNARL!!*=

=AHEM!= WELCOME! I'M TOMMY TOUPEE, THE *BIGGEST BOXING PROMOTER* IN CALISOTA! I CAN SEE IT IN YOUR *SIMPLE* FACE... YOU *MUST* BE GOOFY! I IMPLORE YOU... SIT, SIT!

EH?

GOSH!

YOU HAVE THE STRENGTH... AND MENTAL FORTITUDE... OF A HOWITZER CANNON! GOOFY, I WANT TO *SIGN YOU UP!*

GAWRSH, MICK! SHOULD I?

OBOY!

WITH ME AT YOUR SIDE, YOU WILL REACH *FAME* AND *FORTUNE* THE LIKES OF WHICH YOU'VE NEVER SEEN!

THAT'S AWESOME, SIR!

JUST THINK, GOOFY! YOU'RE GONNA BE A *CHAMPION!*

=UH-HYUK!= AN' ALL FROM A FEW FISTY-CUFFS!

≒HEE! HEE!≒ THAT'S THE SPIRIT, MY GULLIBLE *PIGEONS*... PUT YOUR TRUST IN TOMMY TOUPEE! THAT ADDLEHEAD WILL ZIP THROUGH EVERY TITLE BOUT IN THE LEAGUE LIKE *WILD LIGHTNING*...

...RIGHT UP TO THE *HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP!* THEN, WITH EVERY TV IN THE COUNTRY *GAWKING* AT HIM, I'LL MOVE ON TO *STEP TWO*... AND ADD SOMETHING *NEW* TO THE MIX! ≒HA-HA-HA!≒

*UH-OH— ARE GOOFY AND MICKEY BEING **SET UP** FOR SINISTER DOINGS? NO TIME TO WORRY ABOUT THAT NOW! AFTER ALL... IT'S **TRAINING DAY!***

SHUCKS, MICKEY! WHEN C'N I *FIGHT?* IF I RUN AROUND THUH RING *THIS MUCH,* FOLKS'LL CALL ME A *SPRING CHICKEN!*

YA GOTTA FLAP YER WINGS BEFORE YOU CAN FLY, CHAMP!

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*AND THUS CAME OUR DILEMMA!...*

WHAT HIT THOSE FELLAS? A *TEN-HORSE TRACTOR?*

IT'S THAT *GOOF* YOU'RE FIGHTIN', KILLA! HIS PUNCHES REGISTER ON THE *RICHTER SCALE!*

QUICK, GUYS! WE NEED MORE PRACTICE OPPONENTS!

BROTHER, YOU GOTTA BE KIDDIN'! THEY JUST FOUND YER *LAST* PRACTICE GUY IN THE *NEXT COUNTY!*

GUESS WE'D BETTER GO HOME AN' GET DRESSED, PAL! MR. TOUPEE IS TAKING US TO DINNER!

DINNER? KEEN! I AIN'T ET NUTHIN' SINCE LUNCH!

SHUCKS! MILK AN' SODY CRACKERS!?

SORRY, GOOFY! BUT IF YOU DON'T EAT LIGHT THEN YOU WON'T STAY FIT!

MOUSETON MONITOR, SIR! THE BIG FIGHT'S IN *MANHATTAN!* GOT ANY NEW YORK BOXIN' EXPERTS HELPIN' YA OUT?

=HEH!= NEWSIES!

THINK YOU'LL *ESCAPE* THE RING *ALIVE?*

SPORTS

**LOCAL KLUTZ HITS IT BIG**

GOOFUS D. DAWG WILL FIGHT FLYWEIGHT CHAMP GRISTLEBACK "KILLA" GORILLER

*Paramedics To Be On Scene*

...AN' I'LL COME HOME WEARIN' *HARDIES*— I MEAN, *LAURELS!*

WE'RE ALL PROUD OF YA, PAL!

=GAA-AAWRSH!= THET CITY IS *GI-MUNGA-NORMOUS,* MICKEY! I DIDN'T THINK THEY *MADE* 'EM THET BIG!

NOW SEE THAT WIDE BUILDING AMONG THE SKYSCRAPERS, GOOFY! THAT'S *DAMISON SQUARE GREENHOUSE!* THE GREATEST *SOMEBODIES* IN THE WORLD GO THERE TO BOX!

I COULD BE A GREAT GAWRSH-DURN *CHAMPION!*

*A CHAMPION! A SOMEBODY! IT'S ALL HUMBLE GOOFY COULD WANT! BUT LIFE ISN'T ENTIRELY MILK AND HONEY...*

YOU HEARD ME! $50,000 ON GOOFY WINNING BY A *KNOCKOUT!*... *NO,* I'M *NOT* CRAZY! I *KNOW* THE ODDS! TRUST ME, MAC... I'VE GOT MY BOY ON LOCKDOWN, AND I *DEMAND* YOU DO AS I—!

THIS TOUPEE GUY'S GOT *OOMPH!* YA GOTTA GIVE HIM THAT!

WHADDAYA SAY, MICKEY? WANNA PUT DOWN A FEW CLAMS ON GOOFY TO WIN? IT'S A SURE BET...

UH, NO THANKS, MR. TOUPEE! I DON'T BET! BUT MAYBE GOOFY—

SHURE! HOW 'BOUT I PUT DOWN THUH *NICKEL* I BEEN SAVIN' IN MUH POCKET ALL WEEK? I'M GONNER GIT *RICH!*

MICKEY AND GOOFY UNWIND IN THEIR HOTEL, BUT THERE'S NO MORE TIME TO REST! **D-DAY** HAS ARRIVED!

GET YOURSELVES PRIM AND PROPER, BOYS! A TAXI'S WAITING FOR YOU OUTSIDE!

THANKS SO MUCH, MR. TOUPEE!

DON'T THANK ME! DAMISON'S SO PACKED THAT IT'S BURSTING AT THE SEAMS! REMEMBER MY INSTRUCTIONS, GOOFY... IN ROUND ONE, ***TAKE*** THE PUNCHES AND PLAY TO THE CROWD! THEN, AT MY ***SIGNAL***, GO ON THE OFFENSIVE!

GOTCHA!

THE FIGHT IS UNDERWAY! A CROWD OF KILLA GORILLER'S FANS ARE HOT, BOTHERED, AND LUSTING FOR BLOOD!

LADEEEZ AN' GENTLEMEN! PRESENTING TH' WORLD FLYWEIGHT ***CHAMPEENSHIP!***

IN THIS CO-NAHHH... AT 112 POUNDS, THE ***UN***-DEE-FEATED WORLD CHAMPEEN! ***KILLAAAA GORILLAAAAA!!***

CLAP! CLAP!

BRAVO!

SOCK IT TO 'IM, KILLA!

MOIDERFY DA BUM!

HIS CHALLENGER! WEIGHING IN AT ***98 POUNDS*** SOAKING WET... ***GOOOOOFFEEE—*** HEY! WATCH IT!

BOOOO!

HISSS!

BOO-OOO!

WELL, TALK ABOUT *RUDE!* YUH'D THINK I'D PUNCHED AN OLD LADY OR SUMP'N!

EASY, GOOFY! REMEMBER WHAT MR. TOUPEE SAID!

DING!

BREAK HIS FACE, KILLA!

KICK 'IM IN THE SHIN, KILLA!

MOIDER 'IM!

=HAW!= *THAT* DID IT!

TH' GOOF'S *FINISHED!*

=EH?!= TH' FIGHT'S OVER *ALREADY?*

THWOMP!

THAT'S KILLA'S FAMOUS LEFT HOOK!

*BOOOOOO!*

=HAA-HA!=

YOU SHOWED *HIM* WHO'S BOSS, KILLA!

REF, SING DAT GOOF A *LULLABY!*

HE'S *ALREADY* OUT!

=HA-HA-HAAW!= I AIN'T SEEN SUCH A BOXIN' *MISMATCH* IN *THIRTY* YEARS!

THIS IS BETTER'N CABLE TV!

LOOKIT THAT *UPPERCUT!*

*NOW* HE'S DONE FOR!

SOCK!

WHERE'S HE FLYIN'?

HOME TO HIS *MOMMY?*

FWOOOSH!

BOOM!

=HYUCK!= HOWDY, MISTER! GOT ANY *BUBBLE GUM?*

!

HE'S GETTIN' BACK IN TH' RING!

IS THAT GOON *CRAZY?!*

STILL *HERE,* PUNK?

DON'T WORRY! I'LL SEND YUH ON YER *WAY!*

?

=HEH!= ALWAYS A *GENTLEMAN,* RIGHT, KILLA? =HAHAHA!=

THUNK!

HAVE A TASTE O' MY *RUBBER-BAND SPECIAL!*

SLINGSHOT TREATMENT, EH?

I WAS ONLY TRYIN' TA... UH, *HELP* HIM *INTA* TH' RING! =KOFF!=

HA! THE IDJIT GOT UP AGAIN!

HE'S A GLUTTON FOR PUNISHMENT!

=GULP!= GOOFY'S GETTIN' MASSACRED! I'M NOT SURE HE CAN *LAST* ONE ROUND, WHAT WITH TH' WAY THAT DIRTY KILLA GORILLER FIGHTS!

=HA-HA!=

BOONG!

*THAT'S* PUNCHIN' THE OL' LIGHTS OUT—

!!

?!

HEY! I DIDN'T MEAN THAT *LITERALLY!*

*HISSS!*

?!

WE WANNA *SEE* TH' GOOF GET PULPED!

LET THERE BE BRIGHTS!

I CAN STILL *HEAR* TH' FIGHTIN'! *GET* 'IM!

BIFFITY!

BOP!

BLOOEY!

!

DIDJA HIT HIM, KILLA? DIDJA? HUH? DIDJA?

ABOUT *TIME* TH' LIGHTS CAME BACK!

THE GOOF'S STILL HANGIN' ON!

WHAT THE...?!

?!

!!

=HAW!= *NOW* HE'S IN TROUBLE!

YEAH! NOW KILLA'S MOVIN' *IN FER TH' KILL!*

BUT AT JUST THAT MOMENT AN EXTERNAL FORCE INTERCEDES!

DING!

SAVED BY THE BELL! TH' GOOF'S TAKEN MORE PUNCHES THAN A GALLON BOWL AT NEW YEAR'S EVE! HE MUST BE MADE OUTTA PURE CRAZY— BUT IT *CAN'T* GO ON! WITHOUT A DOUBT, IN THE NEXT ROUND KILLA GORILLER WILL *UPHOLD* HIS TITLE AS *FLYWEIGHT CHAMPION!*

CHIN UP, GOOFY! WE'RE THROUGH PLAYING! TIME TO *FIGHT BACK!*

TEN-FOUR, MR. TOUPEE!

BONG!

*RRROUND TWO!* KILLA COMES BARRELIN' AS IF SHOT FROM A CANNON, AND—

WHAT IN TH'—

HUH?!

?

?

?

?

?

BONK!

YOU GOTTA BE—

GASP!

BOOOOOOOO!

WHOA!

WHAT TH'?!

HOLY COW!

H-HE JUST *POPPED* HIM ON TH' FOREHEAD AN'—

IMPOS-SIBLE!

UNBELIEVABLE!

...TEN! OUT! AND GOOFUS D. DAWG IS TH' NEW FLYWEIGHT CHAMPEEN!

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HOT DIGGETY! *HE DID IT! GOOFY ACTUALLY DID IT!*

PERFECT! PHASE ONE IS COMPLETE! AND THE REST WILL TAKE CARE OF ITSELF...

WELL, GOOFY? HOW DOES IT FEEL TO BE A *CHAMPION PRIZEFIGHTER?*

UH... *GREAT,* ACK'CHALLY!

E-E-E-E-E-E

CALLING ALL PARAMEDICS! **TROUBLE** AT DAMISON SQUARE GREENHOUSE!

E-E-E-E-E-

SHORTLY!

WE'D BETTER VAMOOSE, AND HOW! THE CROWD JUST WENT INTO A LEVEL FIVE *RIOT!*

FROM THE LOOKS OF THOSE NOOSES, I THINK THEY'RE SERIOUS!

TONIGHT WAS A SUCCESS, BUT WE'RE NOT STOPPING HERE! YOU'RE GONNA WIN UNTIL YOU REACH THE TOP OF IT ALL, GOOFY!

FIFTEEN MINUTES LATER!

EVENIN' EXTRY HEAH! GOOF'S SHOCKIN' VICTORY OVER KILLA GORILLER! READ ALL ABOUT IT!

The New Yawk Time

SPORTS

# GOOFY KAYOES KILLA?!

## VICTORY IN ROUND TWO!

## BEGINNER'S LUCK?

*BEGINNER'S LUCK?!* =SNORT!= THOSE HACK JOURNALISTS WOULDN'T KNOW JOE LOUIS FROM A CUP OF RAMEN NOODLES! BUT THAT'S *QUITE* ALL RIGHT...

WE'LL JUST PROVE THEM *WRONG!* GOOFY, IN A FEW DAYS YOU'LL START TRAINING FOR YOUR *NEXT* CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE!

SHORE THING, MR. TOUPEE!

THE SPORTS WORLD IS ABUZZ! THERE'S NO WAY TO KEEP A GOOD GOOF DOWN! OUR HERO IS AN OVERNIGHT SUCCESS!

GOOFY CLOBBERS HIS WAY TO ONE VICTORY AFTER ANOTHER...

SPORTS

GOOFY BECOMES LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMP

...LAYING THE MASTERS DOWN ON THE CANVAS!

BOXING WEEKLY

"GREAT GAWRSH-DURN CHAMPION"

GOOFY TOPPLES MIDDLEWEIGHT!

UNTIL IT ALL COMES FULL-CIRCLE! BACK TO DAMISON SQUARE GREENHOUSE FOR THE FINAL VICTORY FIGHT... THE **WORLD HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP...**

NOT BAD FOR A RENT-A-CAR— HEY! WHAT'S ***WRONG***, MR. TOUPEE?

HIT THE BRAKES, MICKEY... I-I'M NOT FEELING SO GOOD!

RIDING SHOTGUN FOR MORE THAN TEN MINUTES MAKES ME TERRIBLY ***QUEASY***... ≒AHH!≒ THAT'S BETTER!

YOU DON'T SAY!

MAYBE YOU SHOULD DRIVE ON, GOOFY! MR. TOUPEE AND I CAN WALK! IT'S NOT THAT FAR...

GOTCHA, MICK!

AH, GOOD! WITH GOOFY GONE, WE'RE ALL *ALONE*, MICKEY. I'D LIKE TO MAKE YOU AN *OFFER*...

AN OFFER... WHATCHA MEAN, MR. TOUPEE? WHAT KI—

DON'T PLAY COY WITH *ME*, RODENT! MY *PLAN* IS REACHING ITS *CLIMAX!* THIS IS ONE FIGHT THAT GOOFY IS *NOT* GOING TO WIN!

WHAT TH'...?!

JUST *THINK*, MICKEY! GOOFY IS A TOTAL SHOO-IN! NO ONE WOULD *DARE* BET ON HIS *OPPONENT!* NO ONE BUT *US*... WE COULD BE *RICH!*

WHAT'S YOUR GAME, TOUPEE? WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT?

*PANTYWAIST!* I *FIGURED* I MIGHT GET TROUBLE FROM YOU! THAT'S WHY I HAD THE CAR STOPPED *HERE*...

=HUH?!= ARE YOU *NUTS?* I *TOLD* Y' I *DON'T GAMBLE!*

LISTEN TO THE LOVELY RACKET THAT MACHINERY MAKES! THIS IS THE PERFECT SPOT...

FOR *WHAT?*

RUMBLETY CLANK!

AN' WHAT ARE WE DOIN' IN A VACANT HOUSE?

MAKING A *STAR PERFORMER* OF YOU!

I CALL THIS "MICKEY'S MELLERDRAMMER: A *TRAGEDY* IN TWO PARTS!" READY TO PLAY THE "DAMSEL IN DISTRESS"?

*TRAGEDY?!* WHAT TH' HECK...

TRAGEDY NUMBER ONE! YOU'LL SIT UPON *THIS* COZY PERCH, ALL GUSSIED UP NICE FOR OUR GRAND FINALE!

ONCE I GIVE THE SIGNAL, THE PLATFORM WILL SINK INTO THE WATER, UNTIL—

UNTIL I *DROWN*, YOU SLIMEBALL?

*DROWN?* WHAT KIND OF *PENNY-ANTE* PUNISHMENT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DEALING WITH?

PICTURE YOURSELF AS THIS VIRGINIA HAM! IN A SCANT FEW SECONDS...

?

...ALL THE MEAT IS OFF THE BONE! YOU, SIR, WON'T HAVE TIME TO DROWN!

W-WON'T... HAVE TIME T-TO...

JUMPIN' JEHOSOPHAT! PIRANHAS!

YEP — DOZENS OF THEM! YOU'RE ABOUT TO BECOME A CHICKEN OF THE SEA!

THUS, TRAGEDY NUMBER TWO! THIS CAMERA WILL FILM YOU AT SELECT INTERVALS, SENDING THE ACTION TO A POCKETSIZE MONITOR IN MY POSSESSION! THAT WAY GOOFY CAN FOLLOW OUR "THRILLER" IN-BETWEEN ROUNDS!

OF COURSE, HE'LL HAVE NO IDEA WHERE YOU ARE! SCREAM ALL YOU WANT, MY DEAR... GOOFY WILL NEVER RESCUE YOU!

RUMBLETY-CLANK!

IF THE GOOF AGREES TO LOSE, THE MOUSE BEATS THE HEAT! EITHER THAT, OR... =HEH! HEH!= TOO BAD!

CLANKITY-WHIRRR!

=GULP!= W-WELL, MICKEY... ANOTHER DAY, ANOTHER DEATH-TRAP! MINNIE ALWAYS SAYS I'M A MAGNET FOR THIS STUFF!

I'VE ONLY GOT *MINUTES* TO DOPE OUT AN ESCAPE PLAN! MAYBE THERE'S *ONE* CHANCE... IF ONLY THESE DOGGONE FISH—

*WITH MICKEY IN MORTAL PERIL, TOUPEE MAKES HIS WAY TO THE STADIUM!*

ALL THE BETS ARE IN, MR. TOUPEE... AN' ALL BETS ARE ON *GOOFY!* EVEN MY OWN HARD-EARNED PAYCHECK!

THE FIGHT STARTS IN FIFTEEN MINUTES! THAT'S JUST ENOUGH TIME TO BREAK THE NEWS TO TALL, DARK AND CLUELESS!

HIYA, MR. TOUPEE! YUH FINALLY MADE IT... WHERE'S *MICKEY?*

SETTLE DOWN! HE'S COMING! BUT LISTEN...

HE AND I HAVE DECIDED YOU SHOULD *LOSE* THIS FIGHT! GET IT? ACK-BAY ON THE ANVAS-CAY!

SHURE! I— =HUH?!= WHUT'S *THAT* YER SAYIN'?

*LOSE!?!* BUT I *NEVER* LOSE! WHUT'S THUH IDEAR, PAL? I MAY BE A GOOF, BUT I AIN'T *STUPID!*

DON'T YOU QUESTION ME! *DO* AS I SAY!

I AIN'T DOIN' ***NOTHIN'***... NOWHERE, NO-WHEN, OR ***NO-HOW!*** I AIN'T ASKIN' YOU AGIN, TOUPEE— ***WHERE'S MICKEY?***

=HUH!= FUNNY YOU SHOULD ASK THAT...

TONIGHT, ***I HOLD ALL THE CARDS,*** GOOFY! YOUR PAL IS CURRENTLY ***SUSPENDED*** OVER A TANK FULL OF HUNGRY ***PIRANHA!*** IF YOU DON'T THROW THIS FIGHT, LITTLE MICKEY BECOMES ***ANCHOVY PASTE!***

?

YOUR ***CHOICE,*** GOOF! LOSE THE CHAMPIONSHIP, OR LOSE YOUR BEST FRIEND! ***GET ME?***

***MICKEY!!!***

RED LIGHT! TH' CAMERA'S ROLLING!

GOOFY! CAN YA ***HEAR*** MY VOICE? DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME— YOU ***WIN THAT FIGHT!*** I'LL GET OUT OF HERE, AN' WE'LL ***NAIL*** TOUPEE TO THE WALL! ***DON'T GIVE UP!***

HE'S SACRIFICING HIMSELF! HOW ***CUTE!*** BUT DO YOU ***REALLY*** WANT TO GAMBLE ON MICKEY'S ***LIFE? TICK-TOCK,*** GOOFY...

OHMIGAWRSH! WHUT DO I ***DO?***

GOOFY, I'LL BE FINE! ***JUST WIN!***

YUH CAN COUNT ON ***ME,*** MICK!

SO THAT'S THE STORY, EH? WE'LL *SEE* HOW STRONG YOUR RESOLVE IS! TIME FOR A LITTLE *MIND OVER MAYHEM...*

CLICK!

OMIGOSH, IT'S *STARTED!* THE PLATFORM'S SINKIN'! AN' I *STILL* CAN'T FIGURE OUT HOW TO GET *AWAY!*

BUZZ!

*MEANWHILE THE BATTLE OF THE CENTURY HAS BEGUN!*

I-I CAN'T DO THIS... I GOTTA HELP MICKEY!

I GOTTA—
⇒AAAWWWWPP!⇐

SLAM

!

!

HOLY WOW! I MAY BE SUPER STRONG... BUT THET DON'T MAKE PUNCHES *PAINLESS!*

OH, F-FER CORN'S SAKE! WHAT KINDA KNOT *IS* THIS!?

TH' CAMERA'S STOPPED ROLLING, BUT THE PLATFORM'S TOO FAR DOWN! I'M A GONER! UNLESS...

H-HERE GOES NOTHIN'... *EASY,* NOW... THAT'S IT, YA SEA-GOING COCKROACHES! ÷BRRR!÷

HOT DOG, IT ACTUALLY *WORKED!* THEY GNAWED THROUGH THE ROPE!

ONLY GOT A FEW *SECONDS* LEFT! I GOTTA GET MY *LEGS* FREE! C'MON! HURRY UP, MICKEY... *HURRY UP!*

*MEANWHILE, GOOFY GETS THE UPPER HAND ON HIS OPPONENT!*

GOO-FEE! GOO-FEE!

GIVE IT TO 'IM, GOOF!

KNOCK 'IM FLAT!

FIRST ROUND IS ALMOST THROUGH! NOW THAT GOOF GETS A *SIGHT!*

♪ FEED THE FI-IISH... TUPPENCE A BAG... ♪

GIVE 'IM A RIGHT, GOOFY!

NOW A *LEFT!*

CONFOUND IT! MY DEATHTRAP WORKED FASTER THAN I FIGURED! MICKEY'S *ALREADY GONE!*

*SLUG HIM,* GOOFY!

*THE FIRST ROUND IS OVER, BUT...*

=PUFF!= HOW'S *MICKEY* DOIN'?

SORRY, "CHAMP"... BUT IT'S *TOO LATE!* I *TRIED* TO WARN YOU!

POOR FELLOW... EATEN ALIVE! AND JUST THINK... IT'S *ALL— YOUR— FAULT!* WIN OR LOSE, IT MAKES NO DIFFERENCE *NOW...!*

NO... M-MICK... HE... WHUT'VE I *DONE...?*

*AAAND... ROUND TWO!*

*BONG!*

AND THAT IS THAT! TIME TO RELAX AND WATCH THE *SLAUGHTER...*

*SLAUGHTER?*

THEY HAVEN'T *BUILT* THE TRAP THAT CAN HOLD *ME!* THAT *PIRANHA-ON-HAM* ACTION SHOULD CONVINCE TOUPEE I BIT THE DUST FOR SURE! NOW I JUST GOTTA GET TO GOO—

OMIGOSH... *GOOFY!* I SCREWED UP! *HE'LL* THINK I GOT EATEN, *TOO!* HE'LL LOSE HIS NERVE AN' LOSE TH' FIGHT!

SOMEBODY GET ME OUTTA HERE! HELP!

NUTS! NOBODY CAN HEAR ME! BUT MAYBE THIS PHONE—

WAITASEC! A *PHONE* IN AN ABANDONED HOUSE? WITH *TWO* CORDS?!?

I MAY BE *EAGER*, BUT I'M NOT *DUMB!* LET'S FIGURE THIS OUT...

LESSEE, I'LL JUST— *JUMPIN' CRAWDADS, DYNAMITE!* THAT TOUPEE GUY *REALLY* WANTS ME GONE!

TWO STICKS OUGHTTA BE ENOUGH... CAREFUL, MICKEY...

THERE! NOW, SLOWLY LIFT TH' RECEIVER, AND PREPARE FOR ACTIO—

CLICK!

BWOOM

⇒GUH!⇐ I THINK I LIKED THIS DEATHTRAP A *LOT* BETTER WHEN THE *PHANTOM BLOT* DID IT...

*THE EXPLOSION BRINGS AN AMBULANCE IN SHORT ORDER!*

NO, I DON'T *WANT* A HOSPITAL! I SAID *DAMISON SQUARE GREENHOUSE*, DARN IT! AN' CALL THE *POLICE!* HURRY!

⇒SIGH!⇐ SPORTS FANS!

...THAT'S RIGHT, MICKEY MOUSE! CHIEF O'HARA OF MOUSETON, CALISOTA WILL VOUCH FOR— ⇒*HUH?*⇐ HE'S HERE FOR THE FIGHT?

*AS LUCK WOULD HAVE IT...*

WAIT HERE, DRIVER! SOMEONE *MAY* NEED AN AMBULANCE WHEN ALL OF THIS IS OVER!

MICKEY! CAN'T KEEP OUT OF TROUBLE, EH?

THE POLICEMEN'S UNION IS IN NEW YORK! I THOUGHT I'D SEE GOOFY WHILE—

*CHIEF!* GOOFY'S IN TERRIBLE DANGER! WE GOTTA *SAVE* HIM FROM HIS PSYCHO BOXING MANAGER!

GOOFY'S DOWN!

GET UP, GOOFY! GET UP!

THERE, IN GOOFY'S CORNER, CHIEF! THAT'S TH' GUY!

GOT YE!

SIX! SEVEN...

GOOFY, WAKE UP! IT'S ME— MICKEY! WAKE UP, GOOFY!

HERE LIES MICKEY MOUSE

EIGHT! NINE...

I'M STILL ALIVE! DOGGONE IT, WAKE UP!

MICKEY! FUR GAWRSH SAKES, YUH ARE ALIVE!

!

LOOK! HE'S UP!

HOORAY!

HOW DARE THEY? I'VE COME TOO FAR TO LOSE THIS SOON! I WILL NOT BE DENIED!

TOMMY TOUPEE, YOU'RE UNDER ARREST—

"GOOFY COUNTERS WITH A DEVASTATING RIGHT HOOK! THIS IS IT... HE'S DOWN! GOOFY WINS! GOOFY WINS!!!"

BLAM!

WORLD HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPION... GOOFUS D. DAAAWG!

HE DID IT!

WHOOPEE!

MICKEY... MUH BEST FRIEND IN ALL THUH WORLD!

YOU *KNOW* IT, CHAMP! AND TH' FEELING'S MUTUAL!

THE TRUTH REVEALED!

THE MONEY!? ÷PFFT!÷ MY *REAL* NAME IS PRENTISS POPVEIN, AND THIRTY YEARS AGO I WAS AS *FAMOUS* AS GOOFY! THE GREATEST FIGHTER CALISOTA HAD EVER SEEN...

THEN, AT THE HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP, SOME *JOKER* TOSSED A *BANANA PEEL* INTO THE RING! I *SLID* ON IT... RIGHT INTO A *KNOCKOUT PUNCH!* THE LAUGHTER NEVER STOPPED! I WAS HUMILIATED...

MY CAREER WAS SHOT... AND SO WAS MY *HAIR,* ONCE I TORE IT OUT IN FURY! AS "TOMMY TOUPEE", I TURNED TO *MANAGING*... SECRETLY HOPING TO FIND A *MARK* ON WHOM TO TAKE MY *RE-VENGE!*

I HOPED TO LEAD *ANOTHER* MAN TO A LOSS MORE *EMBARRASSING* THAN *MINE!* GOOFY'S DEGRADATION WOULD BE *MY* VINDICATION... ÷SIGH!÷

AND TO MAKE SURE HE WAS GOOD AN' RATTLED, YOU'D TURN HIS BEST FRIEND INTO *FISH FOOD?!* BROTHER, YOU ARE A *MENTAL CASE!*

GOOFY RETURNS TO MOUSETON A HERO! BUT WHAT OF HIS STRENGTH?...

GOOFY? WHAT'S WRONG?...

I... I DUNNO, EGGZACKLY! I GOT THUH FUNNIEST FEELIN'!

WELL, SEE YA—

=YEEOWCH!= CUT THAT OUT!

=HM!= GOOFY MUSTA GOT THAT AWESOME STRENGTH FROM *SOMETHING*— SOME KINDA UNKNOWN *PHENOMENON* THAT DAY WE WENT HUNTING! I GUESS IT'S TIME HE GOT BACK TO NORMAL! TOO *BAD*, THOUGH...

HEY, FELLAS! IT'S THAT GUY WHO CALLS HIMSELF...

THE *GREAT GAWRSH-DURN CHAMPION!*

WANNA TEACH US *BOXING*, MISTER? HUH? HUH?

SHURE, KIDS! BUT I— =YAWP!=

HOW'S THAT FOR AN *UPPERCUT?*

FUNNY! HE'S NOT IN FORM TODAY!

SO LONG, "GREAT GAWRSH-DURN CHAMPION!" WE HARDLY KNEW YA!

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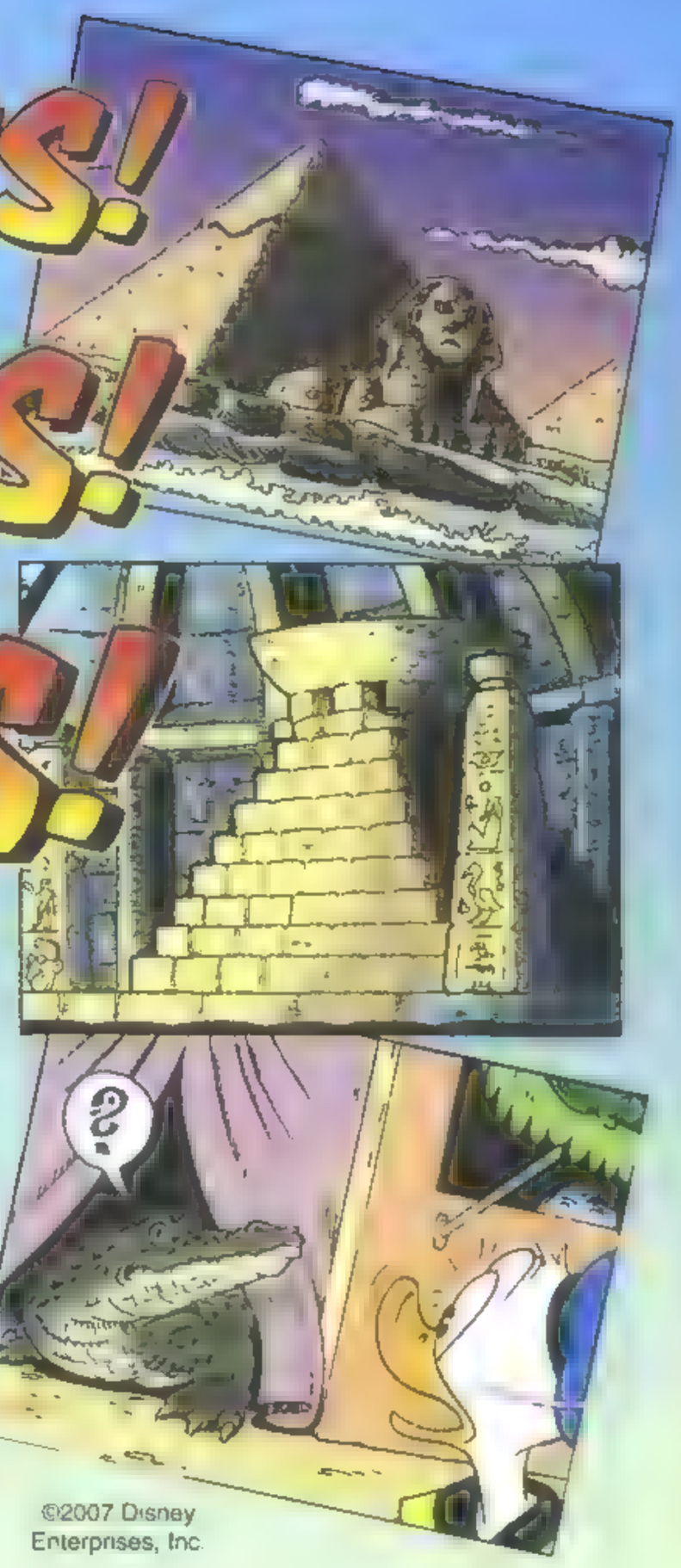


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# STILL GOOFY AFTER ALL THESE YEARS

Dippy Dog... Dippy Dawg... Goofie... Goofy... A. Goof... Gideon El Goofola... G.G. Geef... Goofus D. Dawg—would you believe they're all names for the same long-eared Disney superstar? It's no wonder our boy always seems a little mixed up. But Goofy's many aliases also represent something else: the broad and fascinating variety of roles he has had over many decades of success.

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SUPER GOOF
HAPPY BIRTHDAY TUH ME... HAPPY BIRTHDAY... HEY-HEY!
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NOW TUH SHUT MUH EYES AND MAKE A WISH WHILE I BLOW OUT THUH CANDLES!
WHOOSH!
HALLOO? WHERE'S MUH HAPPY BIRTHDAY CAKE?
SHLUP! SHLUP!

**Dippy Dog** made his bow in *Mickey's Revue* (1932), a cartoon starring Mickey's gang as vaudeville performers. But the show was stolen by a rowdy audience member and his "hyuck-hyuck" laugh. The voice was Pinto Colvig's, while the Dippy name was first used in the character's comics debut. Initially, our hero was just what his name implied—a nut whose dippy idea of fun caused even Mickey to call him "that pest!"

Dippy Dog became **Dippy Dawg** in mid-1933—and the name change accompanied a subtle personality shift. The homespun charm of the misspelled moniker came with a less aggressive, more laid-back and countrified outlook towards life. While still a geek, Dippy was now capable of becoming Mickey's true friend.

The Dipp of print media had always been "The Goof" on animators' model sheets—and as time passed, merchandising belatedly picked up on the trend. **Goofie** came along in late 1934 *Mickey Mouse Magazine* dairy giveaways; the spelling became **Goofy** in 1935 press kits. The latter tweak was accompanied by a physical overhaul: in the cartoon *On Ice* (1935), our gangly pal got a full suit of clothes, a larger chin, and a slower, sleepier demeanor—making for a funny contrast with the increasingly wild chaos he caused.

This is not to call the growing Goof a pure buffoon. As animator Art Babbitt established, "Goofy is the kind of character that thought very hard and very long about everything he did. And then he did it wrong."

Then; and only then. For intuitively speaking, **A. Goof**—his given name in early 1940s Floyd Gottfredson comics—is surprisingly often correct in his first assumptions, possessed of uncanny hunches and a quick brain. It's in second-guessing, in letting another world slip between himself and the solution, that Goofy becomes truly goofy.

This other world came into sharpest focus in the postwar Sunday strips of Bill Walsh and Manuel Gonzales. More eccentric than ever before, **Gideon El Goofola**—his full name as given in one strip—repeatedly saw impossible sights that the rest of us missed. Dick Moores and Romano Scarpa translated this fantasy-minded Goof to comic books, with tales like "The Wonderful Whizzix" and "The Great Gawrsh-Durn Champion" carrying on the theme of the plausible impossible. Another impossibility came in the 1960s, with Del Connell's invention of peanut-powered alter ego Super Goof—often accompanied by his genius nephew, Gilbert, as Super Gilly.

**G.G. Geef,** Goofy's alias as a married man, emerged in a series of 1950s cartoon sitcoms. Though these shorts had little impact on Goofy's life in other continuities, Geef's red-headed son Goofy Junior did make it into *Four Color* 857 (1957), where—courtesy of artist Tony Strobl—his hair turned black, his ears lengthened, and the modern Max Goof began to emerge.

As for the modern **Goofus D. Dawg**—Goofy's full name in today's Pat and Carol McGreal-written adventures—we find him going from strength to strength, month to month; mixing dollops of intuition with dashes of fantasy, buckets of warmth and even a bit of that old Dippy audacity. Of course, you'll never find these ingredients mixed quite the same way in every story. But if our hero were predictable, he wouldn't be Goofy. Gawrsh!

*—David Gerstein*

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